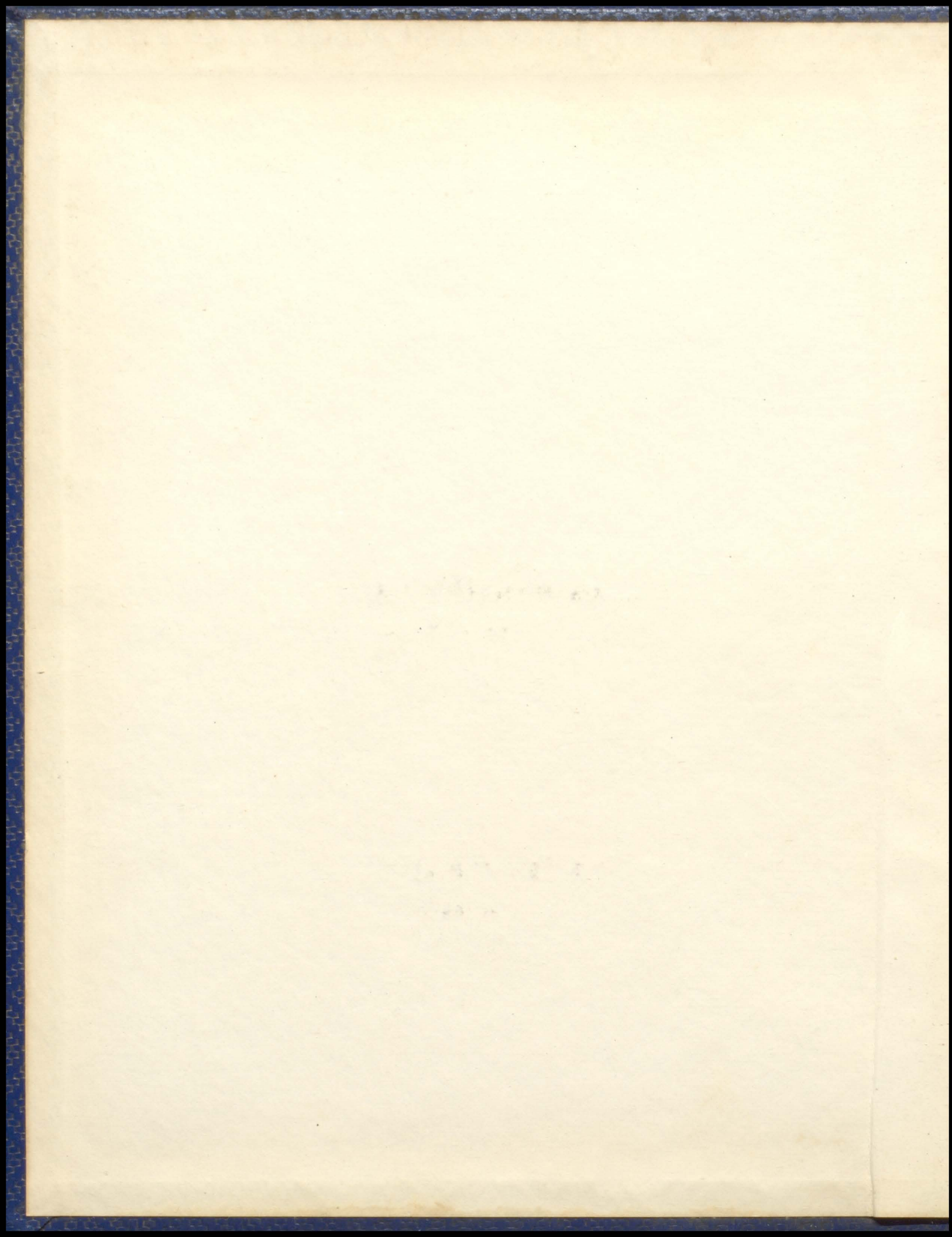


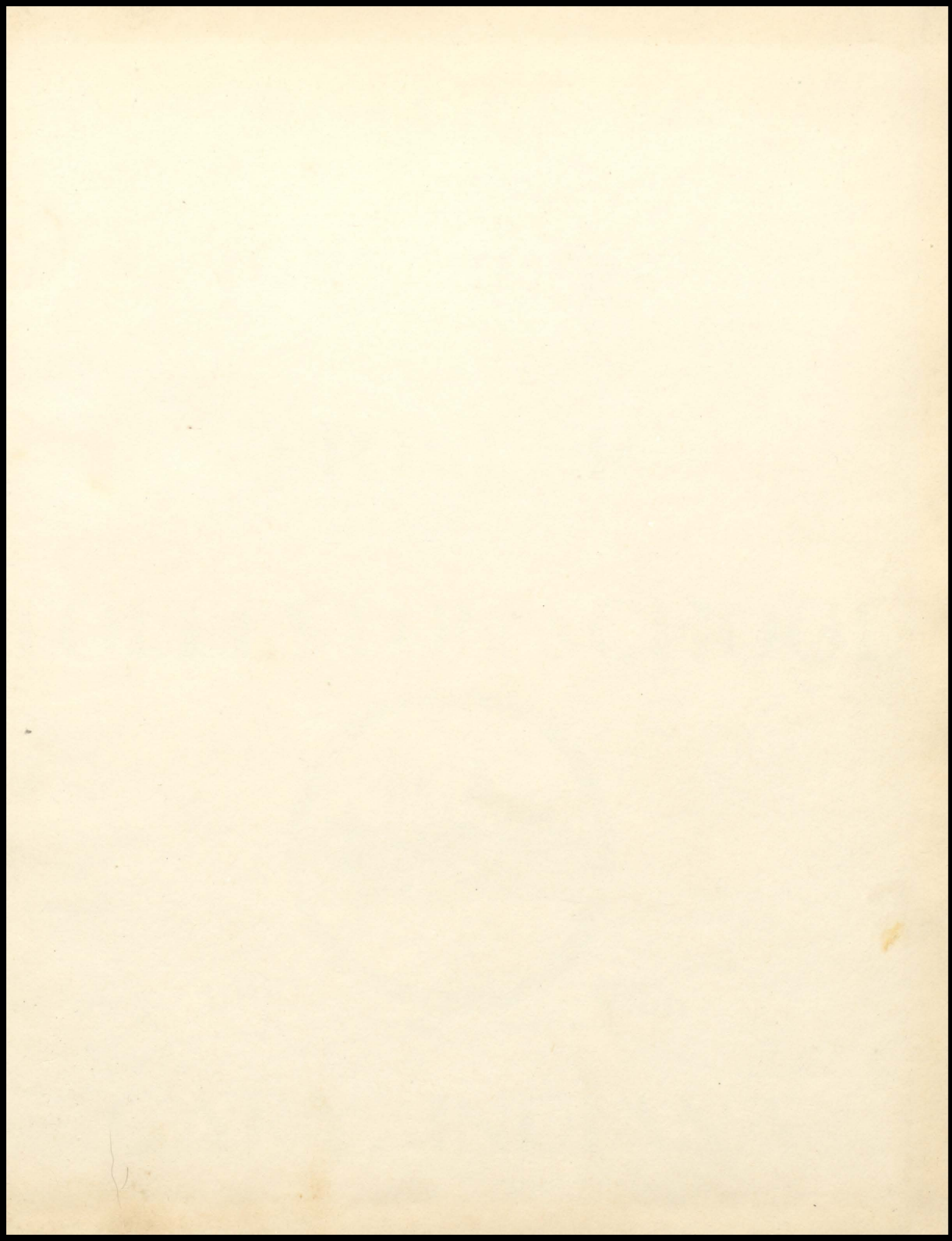
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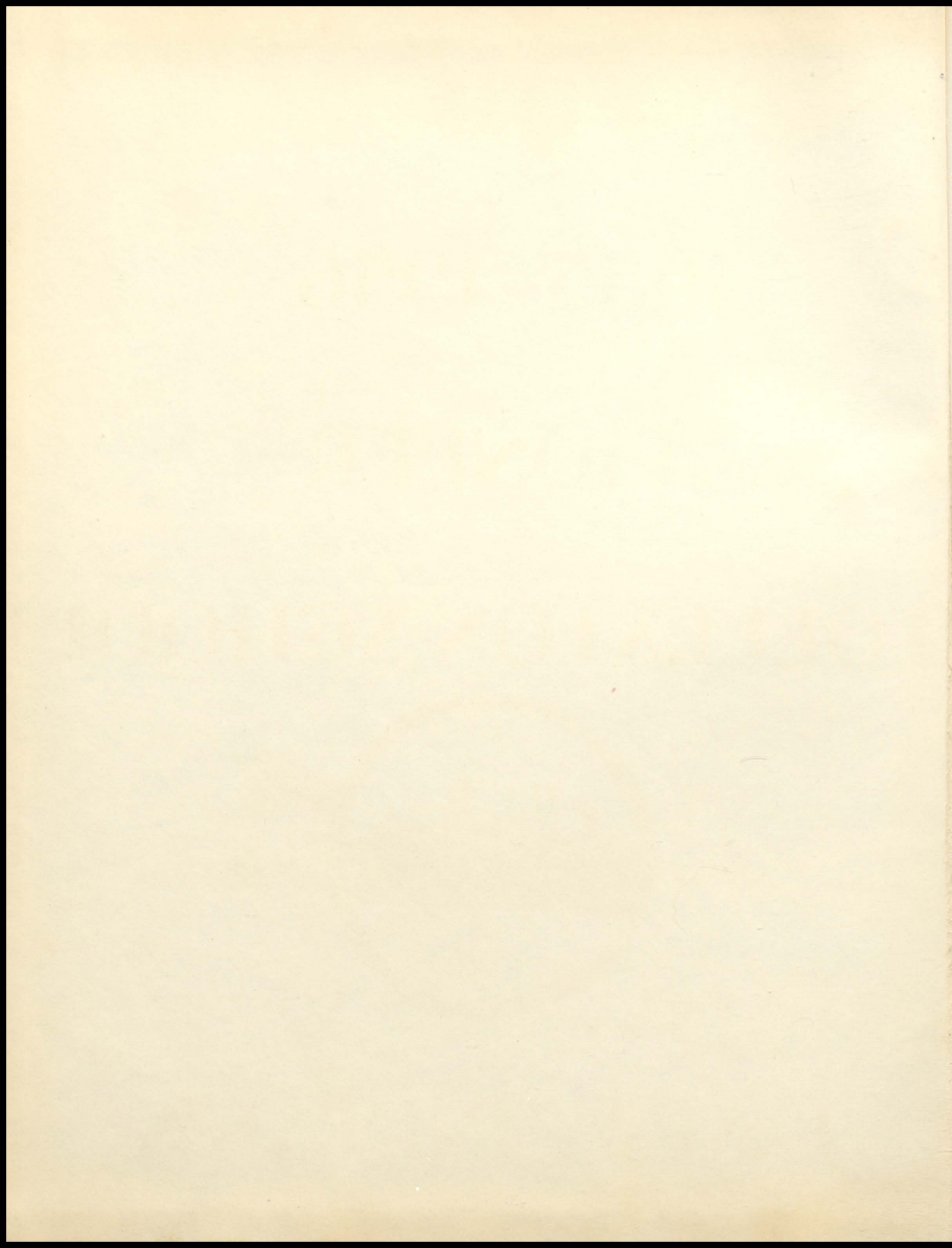






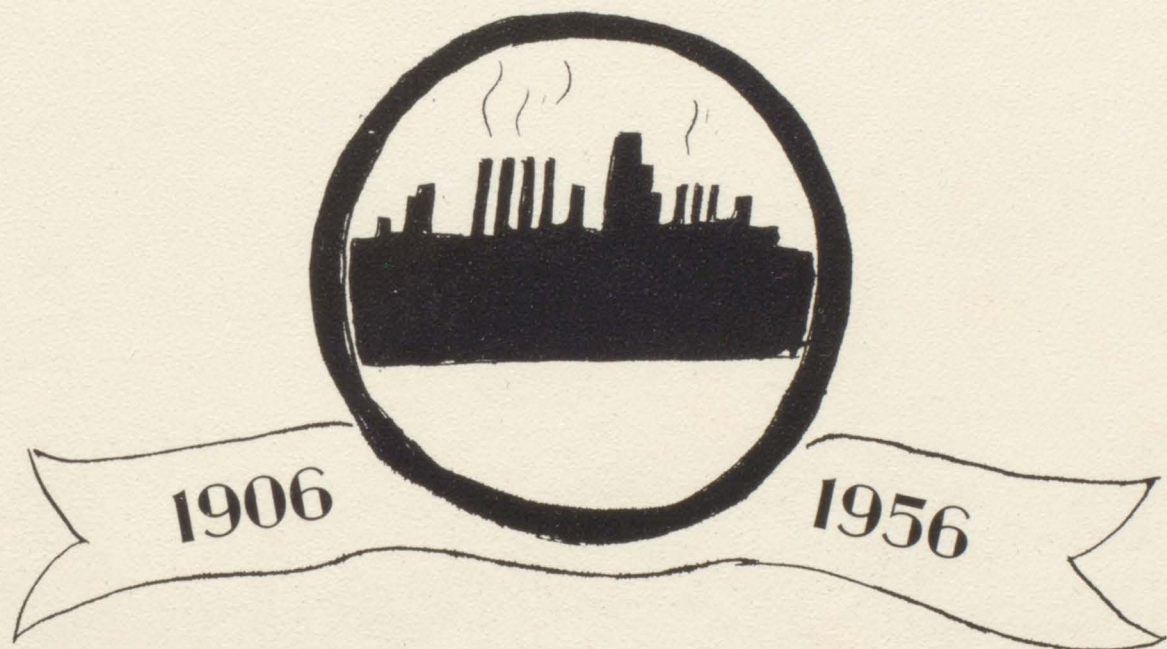








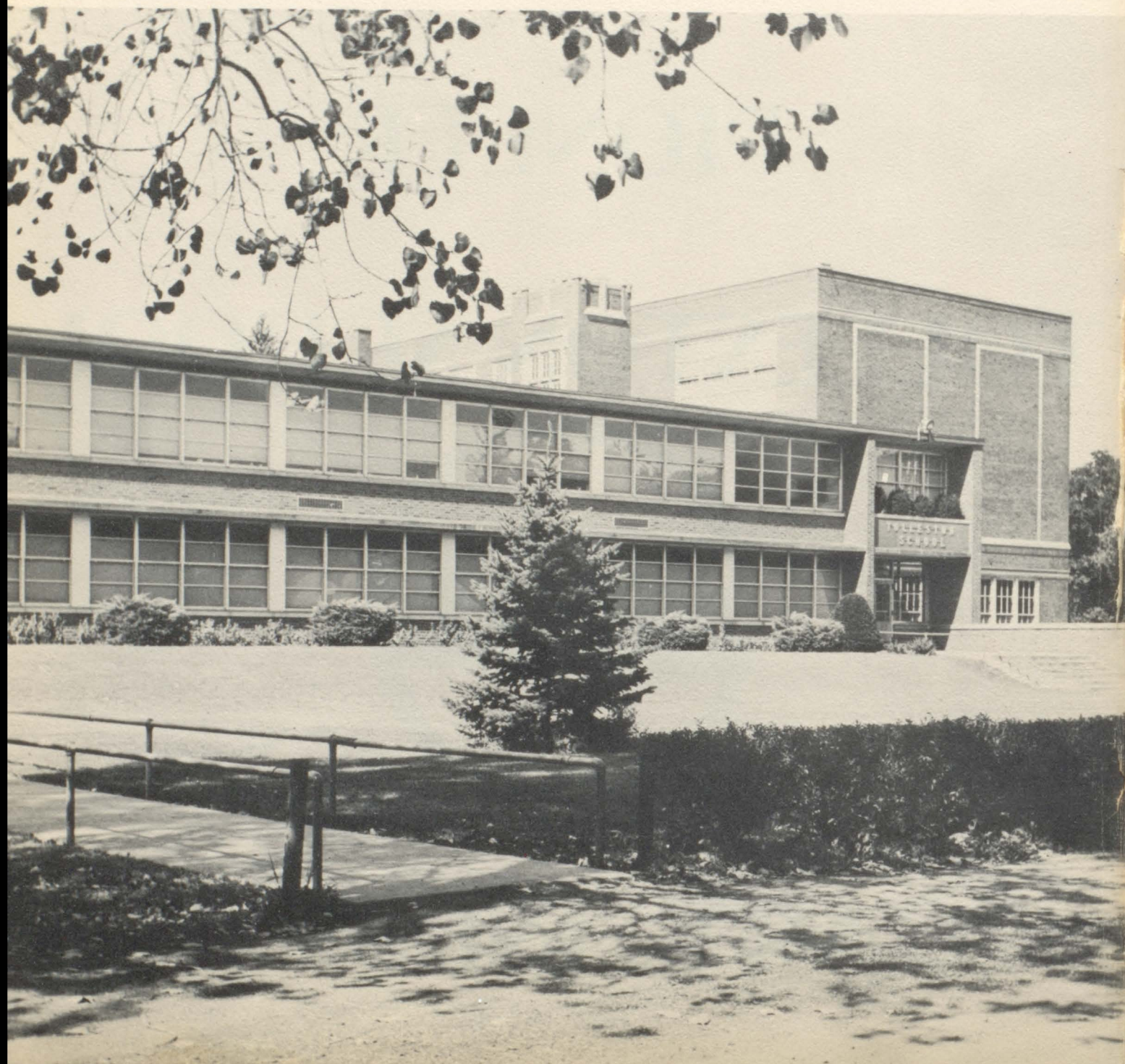
**THE**  
**1955 - 1956**  
**PIONEER**  
**TOLLESTON SCHOOL**



**GARY, INDIANA**



# Fifty Years





# In Gary

Congratulations Gary! We at Tolleston are pointing with pride to our city's fifty years of progress with the hopes that Gary will see many more such years. While turn-of-the-century events will be dwelling in the minds of the old-timers, Tolleston students will be reminiscing this past year and summing up their accomplishments.

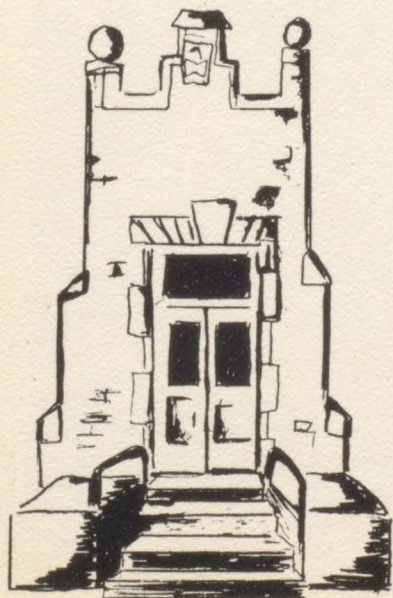
A dream has come true for the freshmen. The completion of their first year, with all the trials and joys involved, have left them with a deep satisfaction, and they are looking forward to an even more promising year.

The ever-ready sophomores, beaming over their accomplishments, are rolling up their sleeves in anticipation of the next inevitable hurdle awaiting them in their strive for seniority.

Thoughts of the prom, newly-acquired class rings, and the thrill of being upperclassmen fill the minds of all juniors. Soon their ultimate goal will be reached.

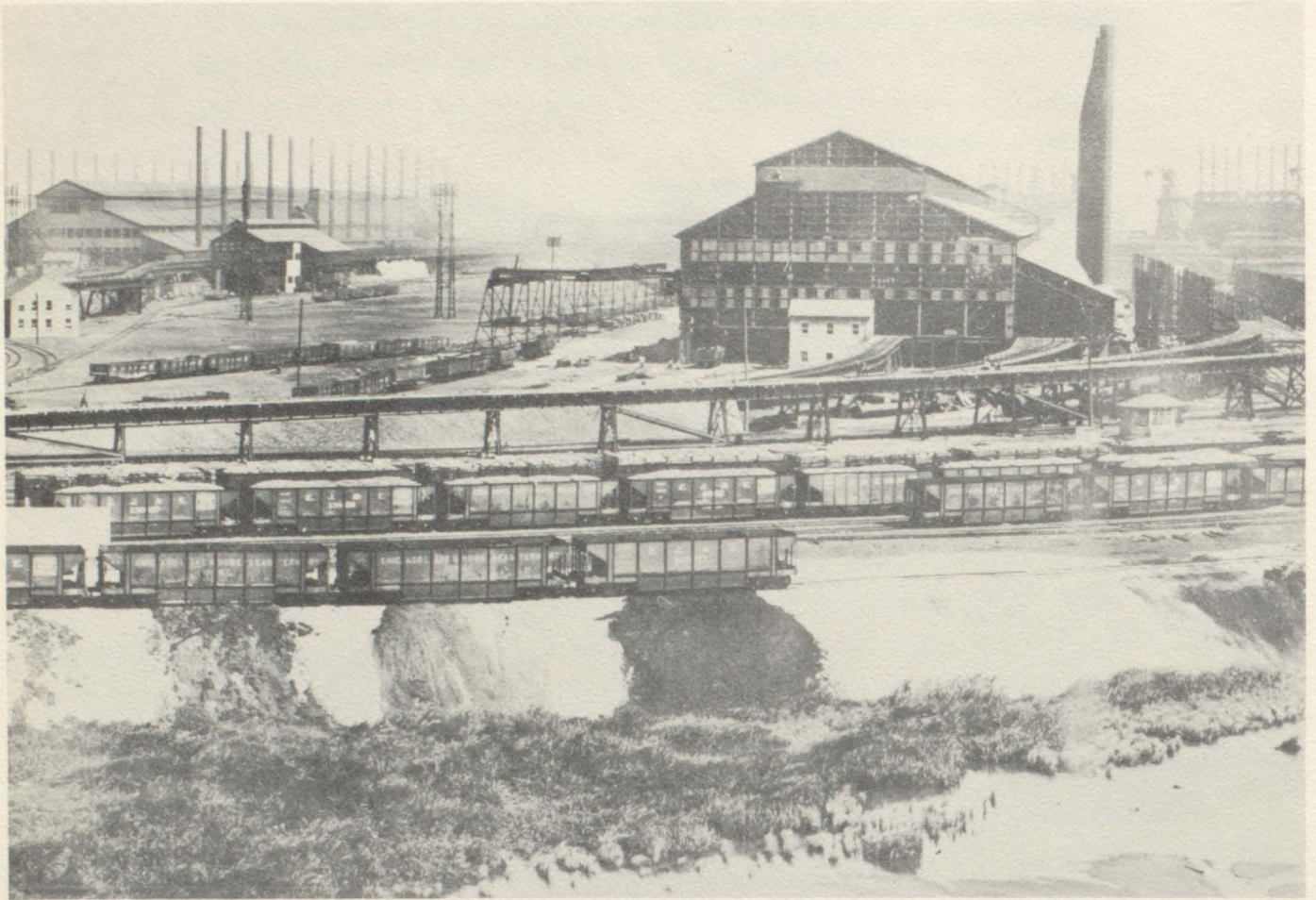
A mystifying and unknown world awaits the Senior Class. Commencement and Baccalaureate have made them realize their duties as young adults, and they are fully prepared to take their places among the more experienced members of our society.

We hope that as you look through this, our yearbook, you will see how Tolleston has helped contribute to Gary's success.





# Gary Celebrates



The steel mills, Gary's largest industry, have progressed with the city.

The marking of Gary's Golden Anniversary brings to an end the first fifty years which saw Gary grow from a clump of woods and dunes on the shores of Lake Michigan to the hustling city it is today, the second largest in Indiana. The credit for this growth belongs not to a few but to all the pioneers, whose dream of a future prospering town is now realized, and to all citizens since who have contributed much to see this realization.

1906 residents of Tolleston, the oldest community in Gary, were certainly among those who helped pattern Gary. Residents of Tolleston in 1956 are continuing to help Gary progress. It is the job of the younger generation and they are looking and preparing for the time when Gary will be among the foremost cities in the United States.



# Golden Jubilee



Take a look at Fifth and Broadway in 1914.



"Do they tickle, boys?"





# The Times We'l



It's pretty cold, but there's no hurrying.



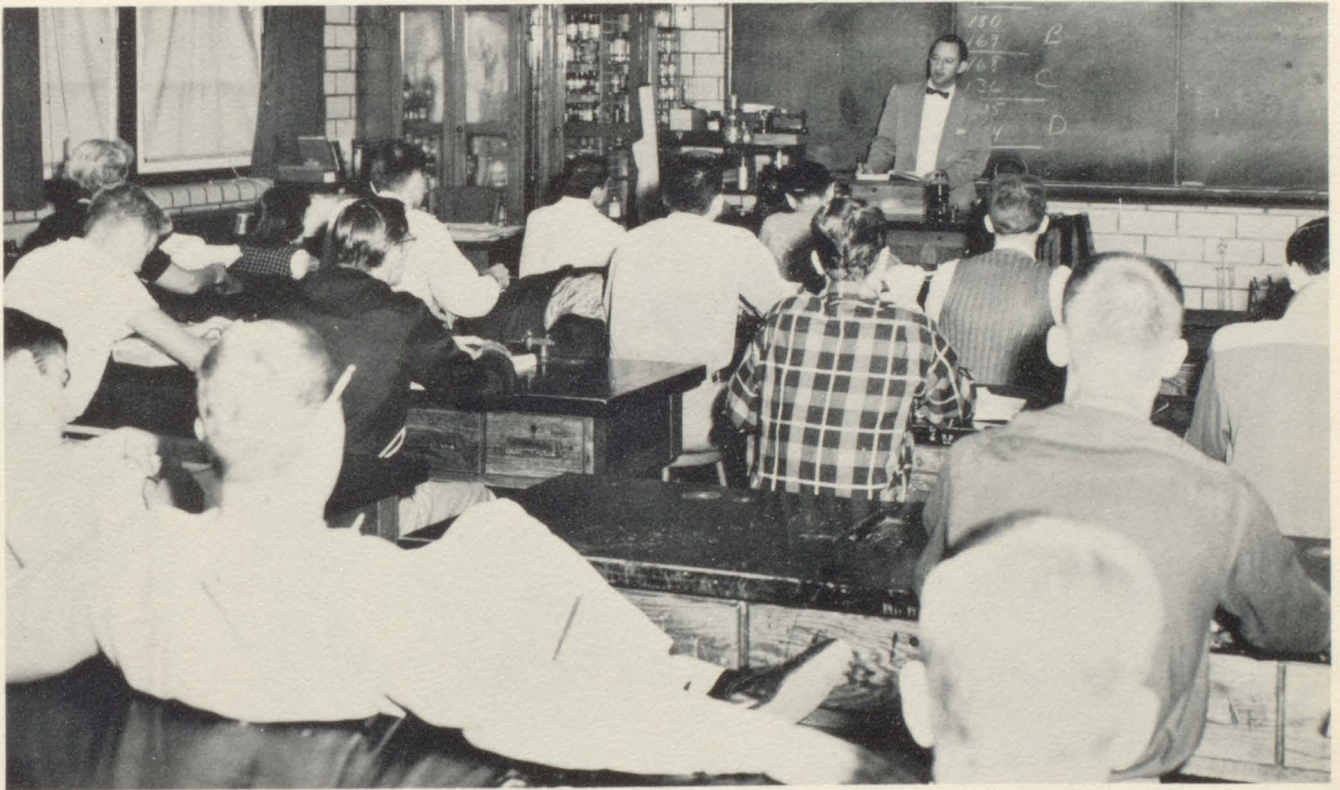
Could there be a more perfect setting for young love?



# Always Remember

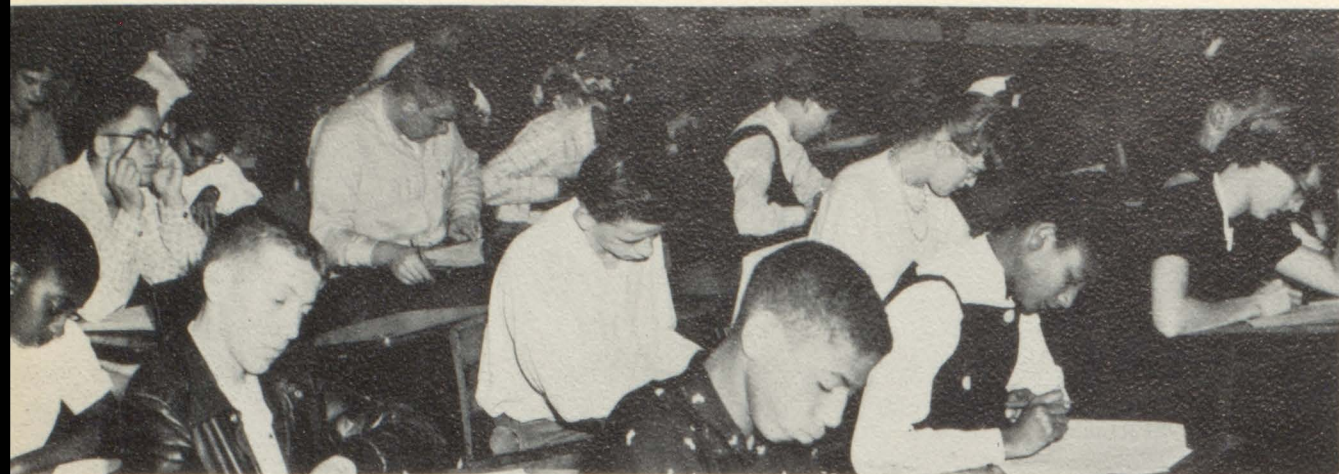


This is one of the busiest intersections at Tolleston.



Mr. Kline and his talks are always interesting.





Silence is golden, especially when testing.



Making good use of the School Lockers are Ron Hoskins, Donna Uzelak, Joann Sudroff, and Richard Jelesky.

Little things mean a lot to all of us. Lunch at the Dari, athletic games, those baffling tests, and squeezing things unaccountable into five-minute, periods between classes are moments we will always remember.



A state of utter confusion. . . . .?



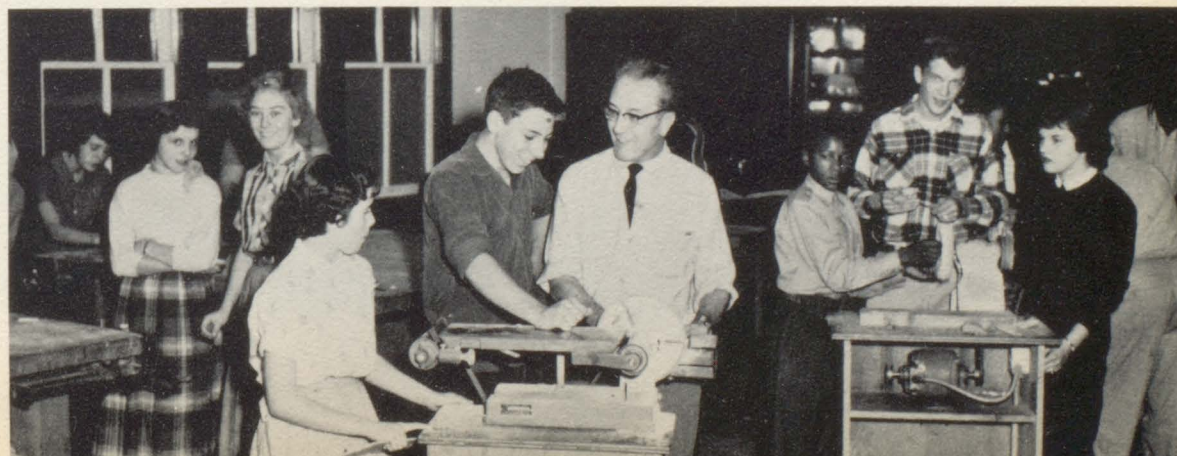


Would you believe that these Sophomores are discussing the beauties of nature?

Time for band.



Well, just don't stand there!  
This is the way we do it.





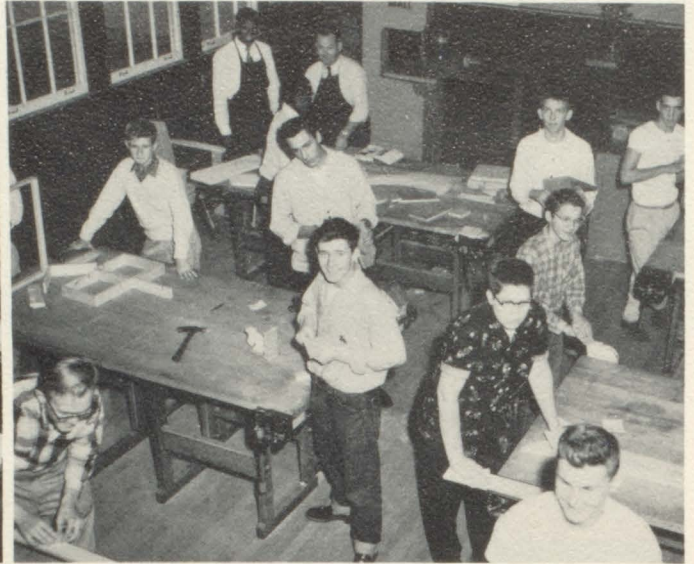
# Our Problems Are

The last period of each school day is the hour when students may either study, check out to other classes to make up work, or attend school club meetings. Students may check out three days a week, spend the fourth studying, while the final day is reserved

for Guidance. Because subjects pertinent to the age group are discussed, Guidance plays an essential part in the all-round education of modern day American teenagers.



Isn't anyone interested?



Creative artists are hard at work.

Tighten this and loosen that and you're all set.





# Solved In Homeroom



Being new at Tolleston proved no handicap for our able guidance counselor, Mr. Gray.



A conference is always in order.



Homeroom Chairmen: First row: G. Lehocky, L. Hulse, L. Bukur, R. Cogley, F. Walker; Second row: H. Karr, T. Binzen, S. Krebes, B. Richmond, E. Fabrici; Third row: W. Patzert, S. Intrieri, F. Thompson, S. Cidylo, J. Steininger.



Co-Chairmen: First row: V. Bektesh, P. Skager, C. Johnson, J. Downey, J. Bycznski; Second row: S. McCrovitz, S. Ell, B. Marrs, R. Keneson, B. Boris; Third row: J. Monacy, G. Gregor, L. Bukur, J. Wall, S. Blaney.



# Hall Guards Are



Hall Guard Sponsors:

O. Leskow, G. Ernst, M. Simpson, C. Sapone, G. Crane, I. Elser, L. Ventura.

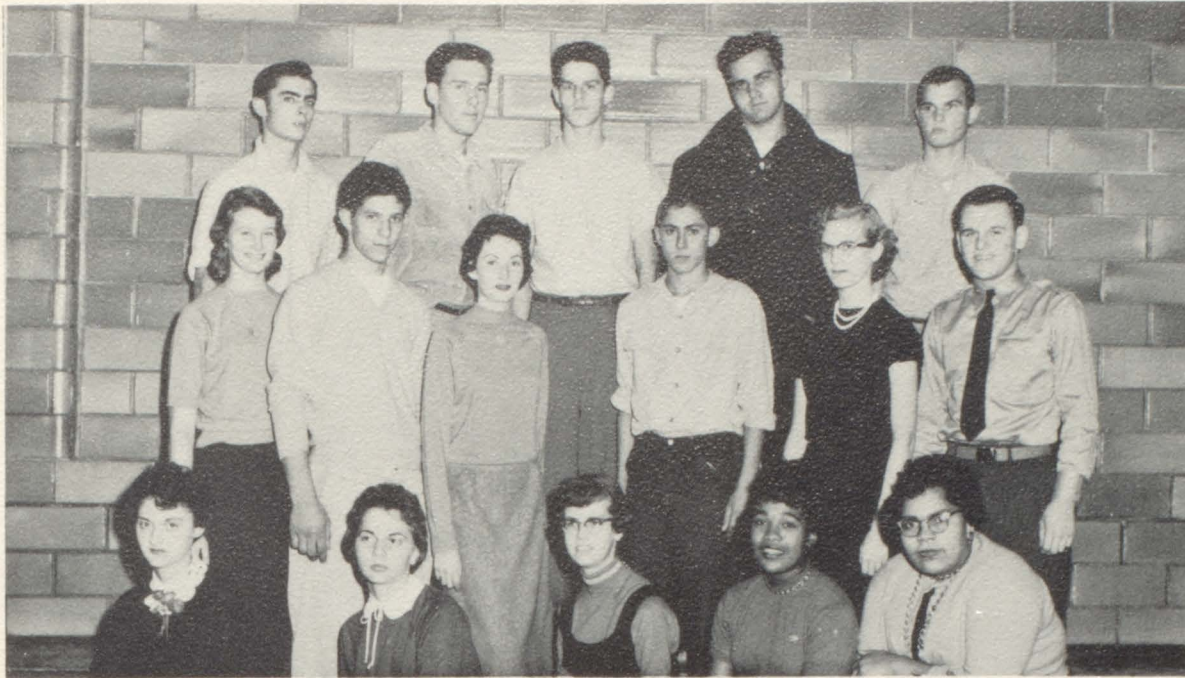
Hall Guards:

First row: K. Medved, B. Baron, J. Monacy, A. Karp; Second row: J. Polatewicz, E. Gladys, P. Haggard, P. Mattie, R. Miller; Third row: B. Sandlin, W. Kapica, K. Kovach, D. Didelot, C. Hydo.





# Introduced at Tolleston



Hall Guards; First row: M. Bartosh, M. Demo, L. Szczerbik, F. O'Neil, D. Lowe; Second row: D. Pluto, J. Fontana, S. Duffy, B. Zimney, M. Ragon, N. Binkley; Third row: J. Hill, J. Sherman, J. Jaroscak, J. Geller, L. Brown.



Hall Guards; First row: W. Bird, C. Zeithammel, J. Zakutansky, L. Licheniak, A. Wargo; Second row: J. Onder, C. Orlowski, I. Vasquez, S. Surshay, C. Yudt, M. Kellner; Third row: G. Wirtes, M. Regan, J. Sneiderwine, E. Horton, C. Thornton.



# Senior Crowned



It looks like a few minutes of relaxation for our band.



Queen Candidates: Frosh., C. George; Sr., C. Atchison; Soph., B. Engle and Sr., P. Novicki.

Tension filled the air as one by one the candidates for Homecoming Queen, Cinda Atchison, Senior; Berna Engle, Sophomore; Pat Novicki, Senior; and Christine George, Freshman, walked to the center of the field. As the announcement came, a hush fell over the field. Cinda Atchison was crowned queen and received her crown of white mums and a bouquet of red roses. She had won her crown by a popularity vote instead of having to sell tickets as candidates in the past were required to do. While the band broke in with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," everyone realized that this was the perfect beginning to a ball game.



# Homecoming Queen



The alumni try their hand at "jitterbugging."



The cheerleaders decorating the field are B. Felinski, S. Ell, V. Stevens, C. Atchison, and J. Knight.

Hey! The photographer is over here.

The Alumni Association is composed of past graduates of Tolleston High School. Their meetings are held at the Sportsman Club. Officers for this year are President, Guido George; Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Nacke; Secretary, Miss Arlene Reigert; and Treasurer, Mrs. George Lamfalusi.





# Homecoming Night



Hurry! Tackle him.



"Roll out the Barrel."

Neither rain nor defeat could dampen the spirits of Tolleston students, Homecoming night, September 31. The team gave their all and even if it wasn't quite enough, all of Tolleston were proud of them.



"Send them to their doom!"

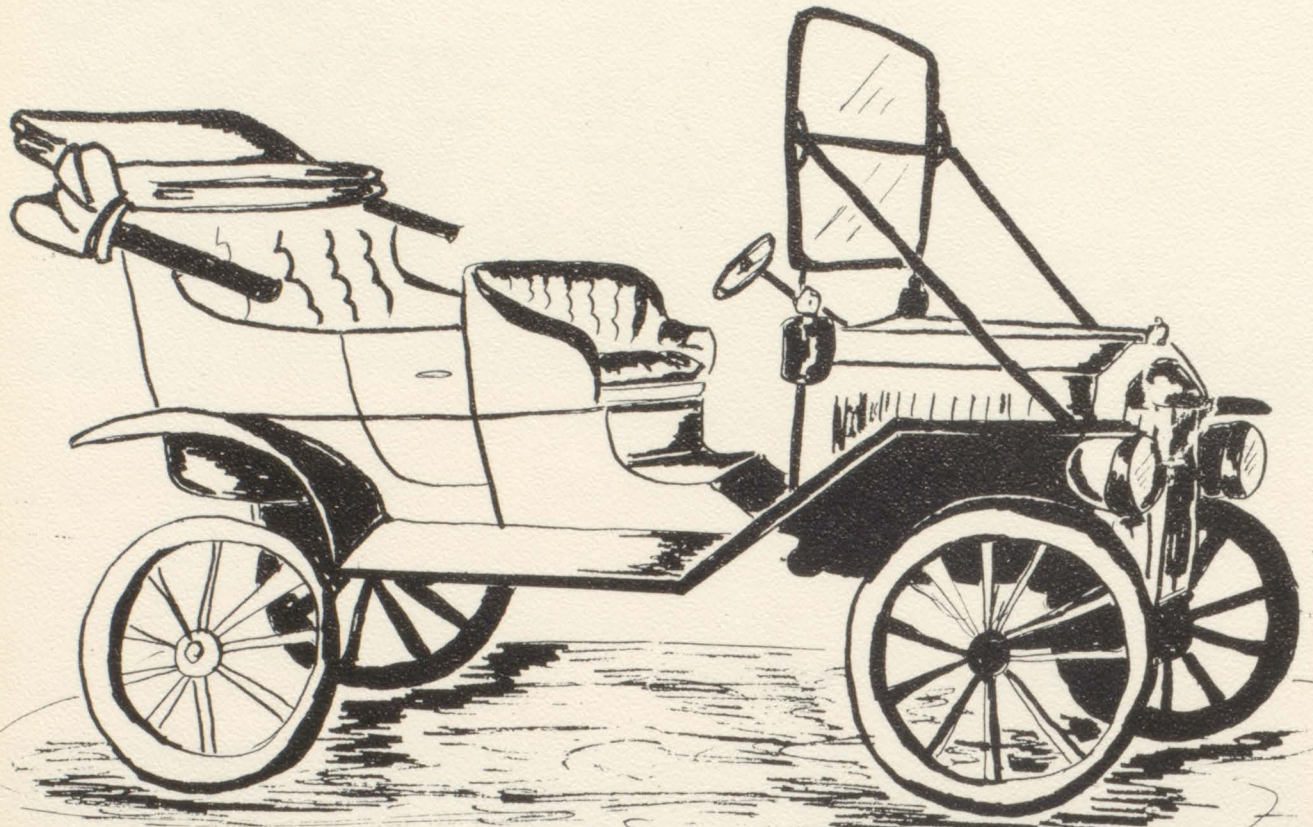


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# Administration







1906 - 1916



# New Superintendent Named

All of the Gary schools are under the direction of the Board of Education, whose members strive to set up school policies that are durable and acceptable. This year the Gary schools received a new superintendent in the person of A. H. Blankenship. Another of their important jobs is to obtain funds for the building of new schools for our ever-increasing population.

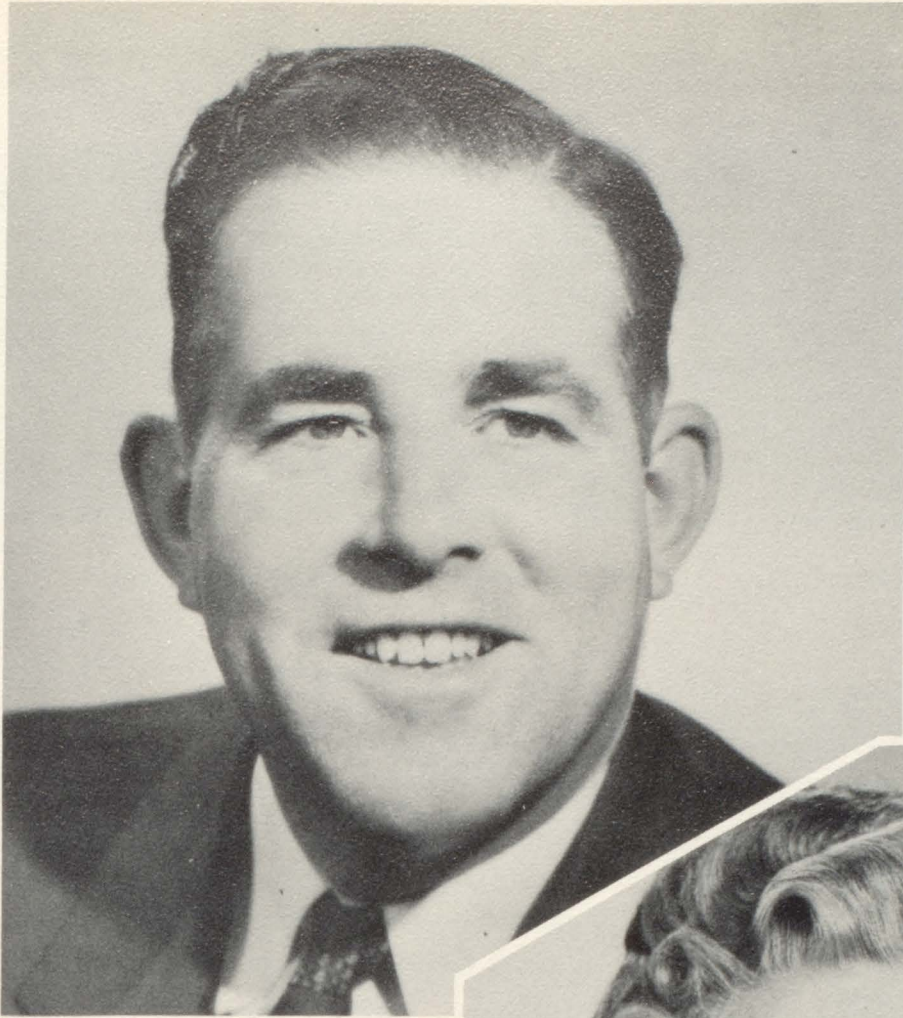


Acting superintendent: C. Swingely; Ass't. superintendent: H. Kaiser.

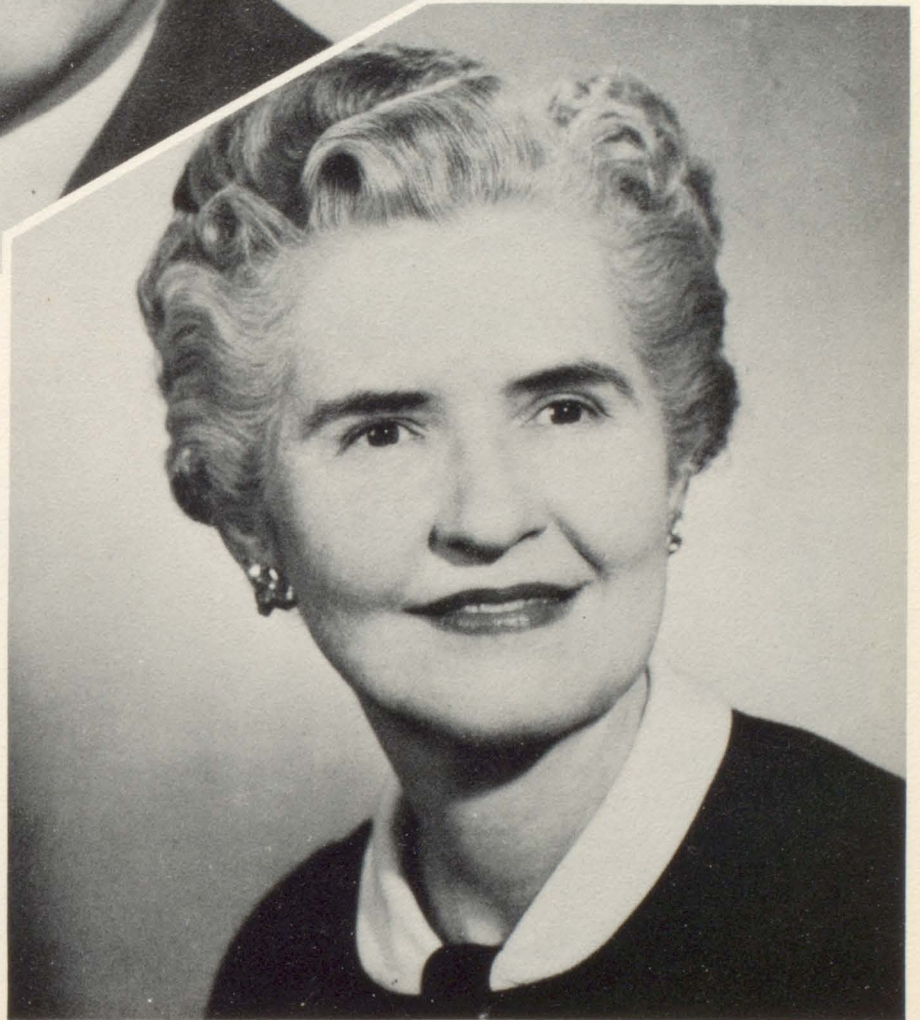


Board of Education: Ass't. Sec., Mrs. M. Standley; Pres. C. Daughterty; Sec. Rev. C. Allen; Treas., C. Retson; V. Pres., J. Luckey.





PRINCIPAL  
Mr. H. A. Rowland



ASS'T PRINCIPAL  
Mrs. M. Gilpin



# Teachers Work



English Department: V. Moffatt and G. Ernst.



English Department: M. Krisko and J. Baran.



Languages: M. Jeffries; Library: F. Kraft.

Being a teacher is not an easy job. Ask any one of the instructors at Tolleston. It may seem, once in awhile, as if the students try purposely to make a teacher's job hard but really every pupil is appreciative of the teacher's help and guidance.



Science Department: A. I. Kline and E. Wallace.



Safety and Health: J. Johnson.



# For Us



Social Studies: A. Marsh and C. Wise.



Social Studies: L. Chuckney and G. Crane.



Mathematics: E. Goforth.



Commerce: C. Resetar and W. Stevens.



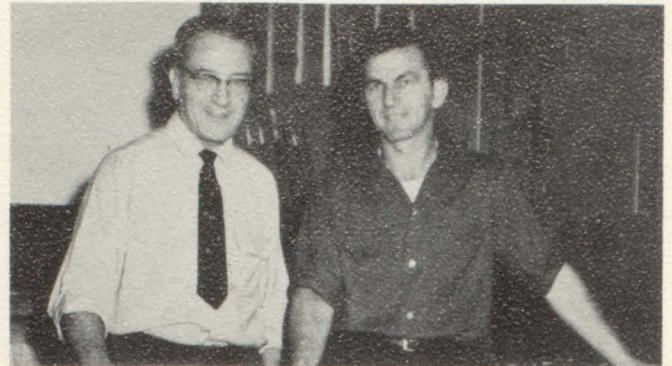
Physical Education: V. Kay and F. Elkins.



# The Teachers



Art: I. Elser; Dramatics: E. Jones.



Plastic Shop: E. Flick; Metal Shop: G. Novak.



Woodshop: W. Hayes; Mechanical Drawing: C. Bunker.



Music Department: E. Bielski, C. Doemroese and W. Cherok.



D. M. S. & T. Sgt. D. Winter; Guidance Counselor: H. Gray.



# Help Us



Physical Education: P. Harris and J. Vance; Nurse: L. McCrosky; Welfare: I. Magioudis.

Teachers at Tolleston cover a wide variety of subjects. From required courses such as English to some of the selective fine arts, Tolleston students are fortunate to have the best.



Home Economics: V. Miles, P. Beck and M. Wilson.



Included in an office staff conference with Mrs. Gilpin are D. Snemis and L. Borausky, secretaries.



Conferring with Mr. Rowland are M. Staninger, P. Simko and D. Gaski, the other half of our efficient office staff.



# Band Boosters Have Cake Walk



Band Booster Club Members: First row: Mr. E. Molder, Mrs. J. Martis, Mr. J. Joros, Mr. E. Zavada, Mrs. J. Marrs, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mr. S. Nelson; Row 2: Mrs. B. Bryant, Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. L. Everhart, Mrs. J. Gladney, Mrs. L. Nunn, Mrs. W. Swerdon, Mrs. E. Johanson, Mrs. F. Radwan, Mrs. M. Liedtke, Mrs. G. Hargan, Mrs. W. McCollum, Mrs. E. Blankenship, Mr. E. Bielski.

In order to enable a band to do the very best that it can, it is necessary to have both financial backing and morale boosting. Both these tasks are done by the Band Booster Club, whose members consist of parents of people in the band.

To raise money, the club holds an annual cake-walk out on the baseball diamond. Also, during the year, they sponsor raffles. Band Boosters is a club that is really appreciated by the members of the band.



Providing for a band is a big job.



Band Booster Officers: Treas., Mrs. J. Marrs; Corr. Sec., Mrs. S. Nelson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. Collins; Pres., Mr. J. Joros; Ways & Means Chairman, Mr. E. Molder; Vice-Pres., Mr. E. Zavada.



# P. T. A. Discusses P. A. S.



P. T. A. Officers: Pres. Mrs. R. Patzert; V. Pres., Mrs. J. Evan-off; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Overberg; Treas., Mrs. E. Karr, and Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Koldus.



They're not from Mars. It's only Mrs. G. Lehocky, Mrs. G. Behnke and Mrs. L. Calloway.

Our P. T. A. is a cooperative association that has grown with our school. Since its organization in 1939, the members have worked closely with our principal and assistant principal to help provide Tolleston with

the best possible opportunities and facilities. A major problem facing the P. T. A. this year was the PAS Survey. Their recommendations are sure to be highly considered.

Here we find our P. T. A. hard at work.





# Dads' Club



Dads' Club Officers: M. Snyder, Sec.; G. Lehocky, V. Pres.; W. Myers, Pres., and J. Jurasevich, Treas.



It's carnival time in Tolleston.



Dads' Club president, W. Myers; Football Coach, V. Kay.

Dads' Club Members; First row: Mr. Christy, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Mesarch, Mr. Giacomini, Mr. Trenshaw, Mr. Boris, Mr. Gawrysiak; Second row: Mr. Calloway, Mr. Bush, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Jurasevich, Mr. Myers, Mr. Behnke, Mr. Walker, Mr. Czernoch.





# Holds Carnival



Shown crowning Beverly Snyder as 1955 Dads' Club Carnival Queen is Mayor Peter Mandich and Mr. B. Myers, club president.



Someone was lucky!

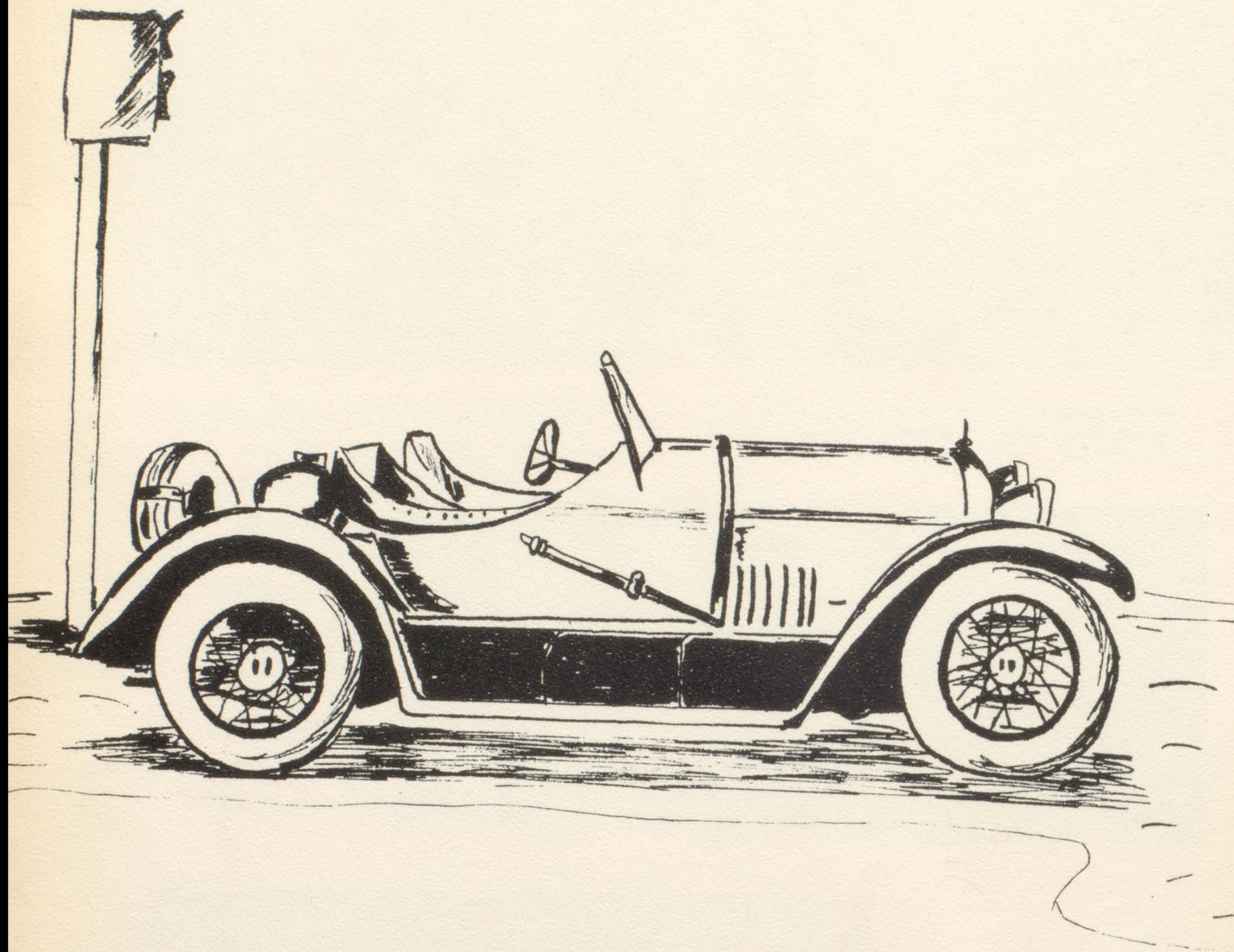
Coming to the aid of our football and basketball teams again and again is the Tolleston Blue Raiders Dads' Club. This newly organized association is made up of fathers of the players of the teams, and is headed by Mr. Myers, Mr. Jurasevich, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Lehocky. With the help of their money-making projects, such as the Spring Carnival and Fall Bazaar, they provide equipment for the team and cheerleaders. Tolleston is proud of their "dads."



Everyone ate to his heart's content at the banquet.



# Seniors







1916 - 1926





VALEDICTORIAN: HELEN KARR



SALUTATORIAN: NANCY JOHANSON

ANDERSON, JUDITH

G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Camera Club  
Social Club  
Home Econ.

ATCHISON, CINDA LEE

G. A. A. Business Mgr.  
Spatin Club, Vice-Pres.  
Cheerleader  
Soph. Vice-Pres.  
Homecoming Queen



BARON, BEVERLY MARJEAN

Pioneer  
Booster Club  
Glee Club  
G. A. A.  
Social Club



BABCOCK, VERNA JEAN

G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Radio Club



# Class of '56

## Sponsors

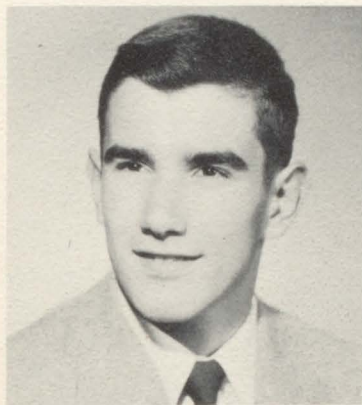
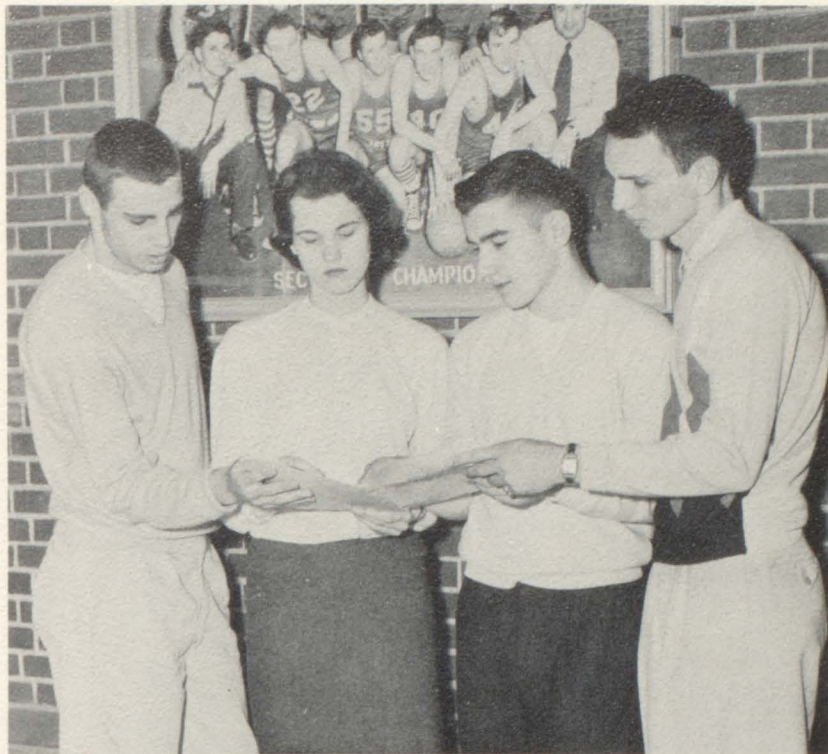
MISS J. BARAN

MISS V. COMEFORD

MRS. P. BECK

MISS V. MILES

Senior Class officers pictured from left to right are: V. Pres., Bradford Snyder; Sec., Phylliss Oskins; Treas., Frank Barta; Pres., John Jurasevich



BARTAL, FRANK  
Social Club  
Track  
Baseball  
Senior Class Treas.

BATCHELLER, ROSEMARY  
G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Student Council  
Glee Club  
Social Club



BAUMGART, VIRGINIA CATHERINE  
G. A. A.  
Student Council  
Tolly Times  
Pioneer  
Girls' Rifle Team-Capt.

BENKA, JOAN  
G. A. A.  
Art Club  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team





BERTHOLD, ELEANOR RUTH  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Pioneer  
Radio Club



BINKLEY, NORMAN R.  
R. O. T. C. Col.  
Social Club  
Football  
Drill Team  
Rifle Team



BONTA, ANTHONY RICHARD  
Industrial Arts  
Art Club  
Football  
Booster Club



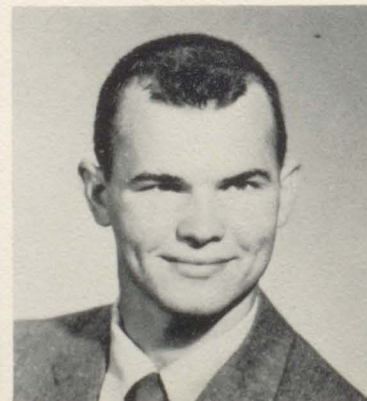
BOOKLESS, LORETTA JEAN  
G. A. A.  
Library Club  
Glee Club  
Social Club

BOROM, BENNIE LOU  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Camera Club

BRENNAN, SALLY  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Spatin Club  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

BROWN, JAMES  
Social Club  
Track  
Cross Country  
Letterman's Club

BROWN, LAMAR





BUKUR, LORETTA  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Radio Club  
Glee Club  
Social Club

BUSH, ALFRED  
Basketball  
Football  
Baseball  
Social Club

\*CARABIN, DOLORES R.  
Pioneer  
Girls' State  
Girls' Rifle Team  
Dramatics Club  
Biology Club Treas.

CAREY, ANITA DIANE  
G. A. A.  
Pioneer  
Social Club  
Tolly Times



CIESIELSKI, DARLENE MARIE  
G. A. A. Vice-Pres.  
Library Club  
Home Econ. Club  
Social Club  
Class Repres.

COBO, LAURA JEAN  
T. A. G.s  
Biology Club  
Social Club  
Student Council  
Girls' State



\*COLLINS, LORETTA MAE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Biology Club  
Concert Band

COMER, WILLIE  
Football  
Track  
Cross Country  
Best Drill Cadet "52"  
Class Repres.

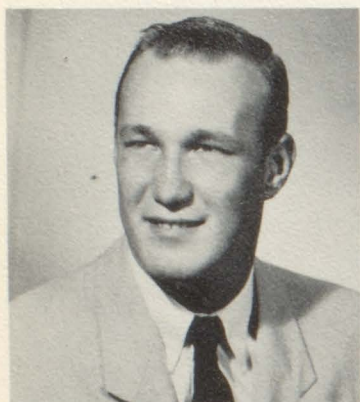
\* Indicates the students who ranked scholastically in the top ten per cent of their class.





CURCIO, MARIANNE  
G. A. A. Treas.  
T. A. G.s Vice-Pres.  
Glee Club  
Girls' Rifle Team  
Library Club

CZARNECKI, CECILIA JEANETTA  
G. A. A.



CZERNOCK, BRUNO  
Football  
Social Club  
Spatin Club

\*DANKO, JOLANDA MARIE  
Spatin Club  
Biology Club, Pres.  
Library Club  
Tolly Times  
Social Club

DAVIS, CARLTON  
Rifle Team  
Drill Team  
R. O. T. C.  
Spatin Club

DEMO, MARIANNE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Student Council Treas.  
Library Club



DENNIS, NANCY ARLENE  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

DENT, TIMOTHY  
Social Club  
Industrial Arts Club  
Booster Club  
Camera Club





DIPIAZZA, JOHN  
Industrial Arts  
Camera Club  
Social Club



\*DOWNEY, JOY LYNN  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Spatin Club  
Concert Band

DUDENSKI, MARILYN  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Home Econ.  
Radio Club  
Dramatics



DUFFY, SANDRA  
Radio Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Dramatics Club  
Tolly Times



DYMAN, DANNY  
Spatin Club  
Social Club  
Drill Team  
Junior Cl. Vice-Pres.

EQUIHUA, YOLONDA A.  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Pioneer



FAUGHT, BUDDY  
Social Club  
Student Council

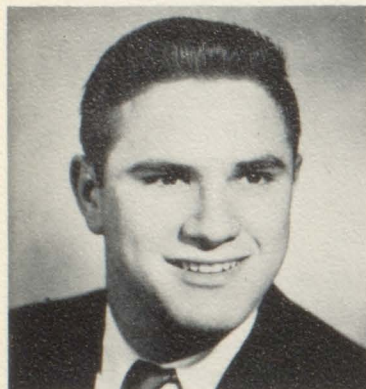
FIELD, GLENDA  
Social Club  
Band





FINK, EVELYN C.  
G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Glee Club  
Social Club

GEMEINHART, JEANETTE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Booster Club



GIACOMINI, ARTHUR  
Social Club  
Football  
Basketball Mgr.

\*GOLSTON, SHIRLEY  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club  
Student Council

HANNIGAN, MARSHALL  
Social Club  
R. O. T. C.  
Soph. Class Treas.  
Football  
Track

HARMON, ELIZA  
T. A. G.s  
Glee Club  
Social Club  
Library Club



\*HARRIS, TRANSITA  
T. A. G.s  
Glee Club  
Library Club  
Social Club

HECKER, TOM DANIEL  
Art Club, Pres.  
Social Club  
Booster Club  
Drill Team  
Rifle Team





HERMA, ROBERT  
R. O. T. C.  
Social Club  
Football  
Rifle Team

HICKS, EVELYN  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Library Club

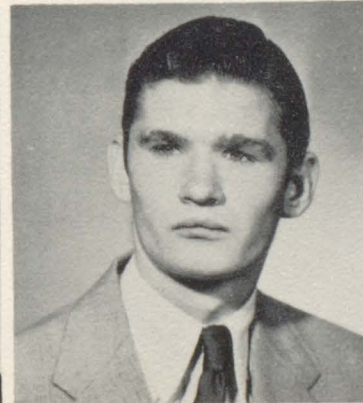
HILL, JANS

HOSKINS, DAVID  
Concert Band  
Track  
Night Woodshop



HUDLOW, RUTH MARIE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Tolly Times

HULSE, LORETTA  
G. A. A. Sporthed  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Glee Club



\*HYDE, PATRICIA  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Spatin Club  
Pioneer  
Student Council

JAMSKI, TED  
R. O. T. C.





JANKOVICH, ROSALIE  
G. A. A.  
Library Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Booster Club

JAROSCAK, GERALD  
Hall Guard



\*JOHANSON, NANCY  
G. A. A. Pres.  
T. A. G.s Pres.  
Spatin Club  
Girls' State  
Photogenic Queen

JOHNSON, CAROL ANNE  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club  
Social Club  
Soph. Class Repres.

JOHNSON, RICHARD  
Social Club  
Cross Country  
Basketball  
Track

JURASEVICH, JOHN  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Football  
Cross Country  
Sr. Class Pres.

KARP, AUDREY  
G. A. A.  
Art Club  
Glee Club  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

\*KARR, HELEN  
Biology Club  
Social Club  
Freshman Cl. Treas.





KEMENY, ARLENE J.

G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Social Club  
Art Club  
Glee Club

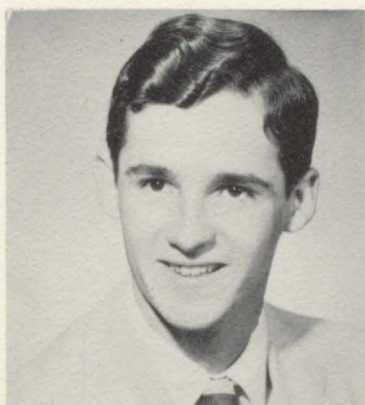
KLINGER, JUDITH

Biology Club  
Social Club  
Library Club

KNOESS, FERDI

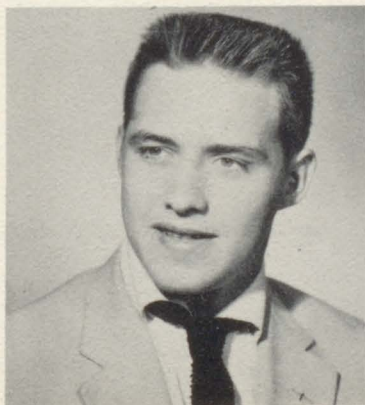
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Social Club  
Art Club  
Junior Cl. Sec.  
Pioneer



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Industrial Arts Club

KSENAK, DOROTHY  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Booster Club



KUCZKA, BERNARD

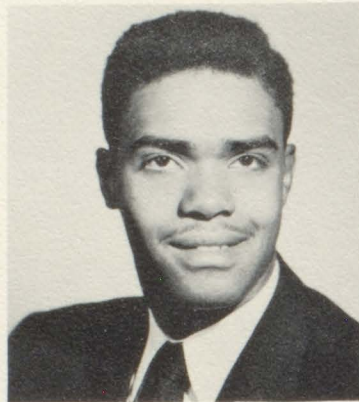
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Industrial Arts Club  
Social Club  
Art Club  
Football Mgr.  
Drill Team





LABASH, ROBERT  
Track  
Dramatics

\*LEMON, CAROL  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Pioneer  
Booster Club



LIBICH, WILLIAM  
Social Club  
Football  
Track  
Rifle Team  
Drill Team

LINDSEY, SUVADA

LANGAZO, CAROL  
Art Club Treas.  
Social Club  
Library Club  
Glee Club

LUCCHINO, ANGELINE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Tolly Times  
Freshman Cl. Sec.

\*LUCCO, MARILYN  
Soph. Class Pres.  
Girls' State  
Concert Band  
Spatin Club  
Pioneer

LYNN, SANDRA  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Library Club  
Glee Club





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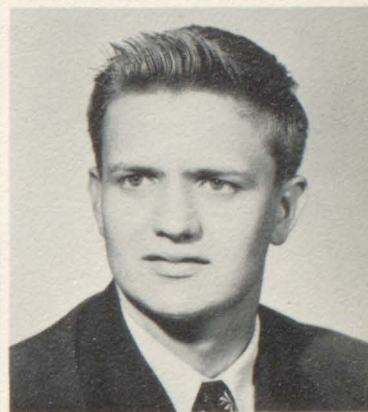
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Art Club  
Social Club  
Library Club  
Spatin Club

MALECK, KAREN RAE  
G. A. A.



MALIS, ARLENE GEORGIA

G. A. A.  
Tolly Times Editor  
Freshman Cl. Pres.  
Student Council  
Spatin Club



MARSHALL, NED  
Social Club  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track



MARTINEZ, GLORIA CARMEN  
Social Club  
Crafts

MATTOX, ROBERT LEE  
Football  
Drill Team  
Rifle Team



MAY, SUE  
G. A. A. 3 yrs. Council Member  
Social Club  
Art Club

McGILL, ELISABETH





MESARCH, PHILLIP  
Spatin Club  
Social Club  
Football  
Baseball  
Basketball

MILLER, GIRTHA  
Glee Club  
Social Club  
T. A. G.s



MILLIGAN, MATTHEW  
Junior Class Treas.  
Cross Country  
Basketball  
Spatin Club  
Football Mgr.

MINICK, ROBERT  
Art Club  
Drill Team  
Rifle Team

MIZERAK, ALBERT  
Industrial Arts  
Camera Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Soph. Class Representative

MONACY, EVELYN  
Booster Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Library Club  
Radio Club

MONACY, JACQUELINE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Booster Club  
Home Econ. Club Treas.

MOON, LEWIS  
Cross Country  
Baseball  
R. O. T. C.





MOUSTAKAS, HELEN

Radio Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Booster Club  
G. A. A.



MYERS, WILLIAM

Spatin Club  
Football Co-Capt.  
Basketball  
Track  
Junior Class Pres.

NADOLSKI, HARRIET

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Home Econ.



NAUMOFF, SONIA

G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Booster Club  
Library Club

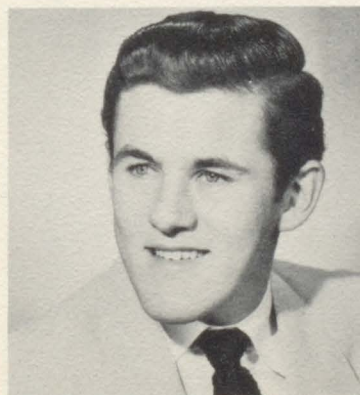


NAWROCKI, DOLORES JOANN

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Home Econ. Club  
Library Club

NOVICKI, PATRICIA ANN

G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Tolly Times  
Student Council



OLEJNIK, EUGENE

Social Club  
Spatin Club  
Glee Club  
Football

OLDGI, DELORES

Glee Club  
Social Club  
Library Club  
Girls' Rifle Team  
G. A. A.





O'NEAL, FELORIA  
Hall Guard  
Glee Club  
Social Club

OSKINS, PHYLLIS  
G. A. A. Council  
Spatin Club  
Booster Club  
Dramatic Club  
Senior Class Sec.



PACH, RUDOLPH  
R. O. T. C.

\*PICKETT, DOROTHY LOUISE  
G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Pioneer  
Social Club  
Biology Club

POVLINSKI, WALTER  
Social Club  
Football  
Drill Team  
Senior Class Representative

PULLINS, SANDRA  
Social Club  
Biology Club  
Library Club  
Glee Club  
G. A. A.

RADO, PATRICIA  
Art Club Pres.  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team  
Student Council

RAGON, MARY JANE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Biology Club  
Spatin Club





ROMANOV, ROBERT  
Social Club  
Football



RATLIFF, BARBARA JEANNINE  
G. A. A.  
Glee Club  
Pioneer  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

RIBAR, HARVEY  
Industrial Arts Club  
Camera Club  
Social Club  
Football  
Band Pres.



RUSAK, PATRICIA  
Social Club



RUSCHAK, GERALD J.  
R. O. T. C.  
Social Club

RUSCHAK, MARY ELLA  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Girls' Rifle Team



SAAGER, GERALD

SEBBEN, JANICE  
G. A. A.  
Library Club Pres.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Girls' Rifle Team





SERLES, MARY ANN  
G. A. A.  
Library Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

SHARP, CAROL ANN  
G. A. A.  
Tolly Times  
Social Club  
Girls' Rifle Team



SHORT, GLADYS  
G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Biology Club

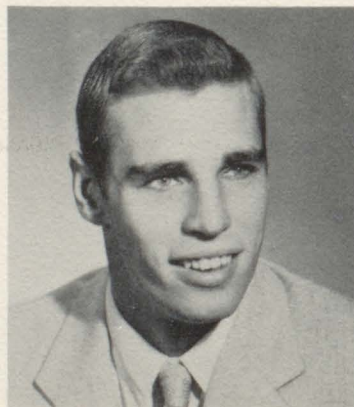
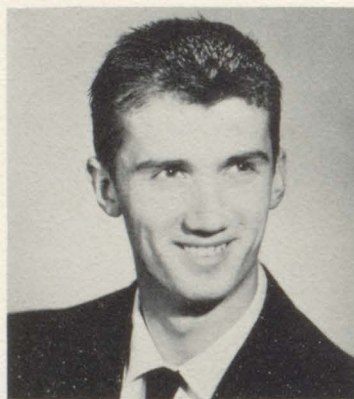
SHURMAN, GERALD

SMOLNICKY, ROBERT JOSEPH  
Spatin Club  
Social Club  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Cross Country

SNYDER, BEVERLY  
Glee Club Pres.  
Student Council  
G. A. A.  
Booster Club  
Social Club

SNYDER, BRADFORD  
Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Senior Cl. Vice-Pres.  
Social Club

SONATY, JACQUILINE  
Art Club  
Spatin Club  
Glee Club  
Social Club  
G. A. A.





SUTHERLAND, MARJORIE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club

STEVENS, VALERIE E.  
Art Club  
Student Council  
Spatin Club  
Cheerleader Capt.  
G. A. A. Council

SUDROFF, JANET  
Student Council Sec.  
Art Club Sec-Treas.  
Library Club Treas.  
Pioneer  
Tolly Times Ed.

SUNYOG, ROBERT  
Art Club Pres.  
Social Club  
Basketball



SZCZERBIK, PATRICIA  
G. A. A.  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club

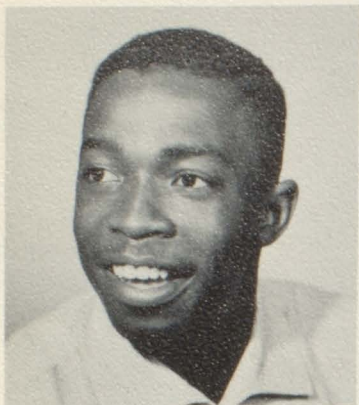
TEMPLER, JOYCE  
G. A. A.  
Social Club



THOMPSON, FRANCES  
G. A. A.  
Biology Club  
Social Club  
Senior Homeroom Chairman  
Pioneer

THOMPSON, RICHARD  
Social Club





THORNTON, CHARLES



TRENSHAW, JOSEPH M.  
Social Club  
Football  
Track  
Drill Team  
Rifle Team

TRIPPE, DOROTHY  
G. A. A.  
Social Club  
Glee Club  
Biology Club

TOWNS, MARJORIE

VALETTE, DALE EUGENE  
Booster Club  
Social Club  
Pioneer

\*VESPO, MAGDALENE  
G. A. A.  
Biology Club.

VOYT, DOLORES JUNE  
G. A. A.  
Art Club  
Social Club  
Glee Club

WALKER, BETTY  
T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Library Club  
Glee Club





WALTERS, FRANK

Football  
Track  
Social Club  
Booster Club

WAUGAMAN, MARY

T. A. G.s  
Social Club

WHEET, GARY

Glee Club  
Industrial Arts Club  
Pioneer  
Football Mgr.

WICKERSHAM, MARGE

G. A. A.  
Spatin Club  
Majorette  
Social Club  
Booster Club



WIERNAN, JAMES

Basketball  
Baseball  
Social Club  
X-Country

\*WILLIS, JOHN JEROME

Industrial Arts Club  
Social Club  
Football  
Pioneer Co-Editor  
R. O. T. C.



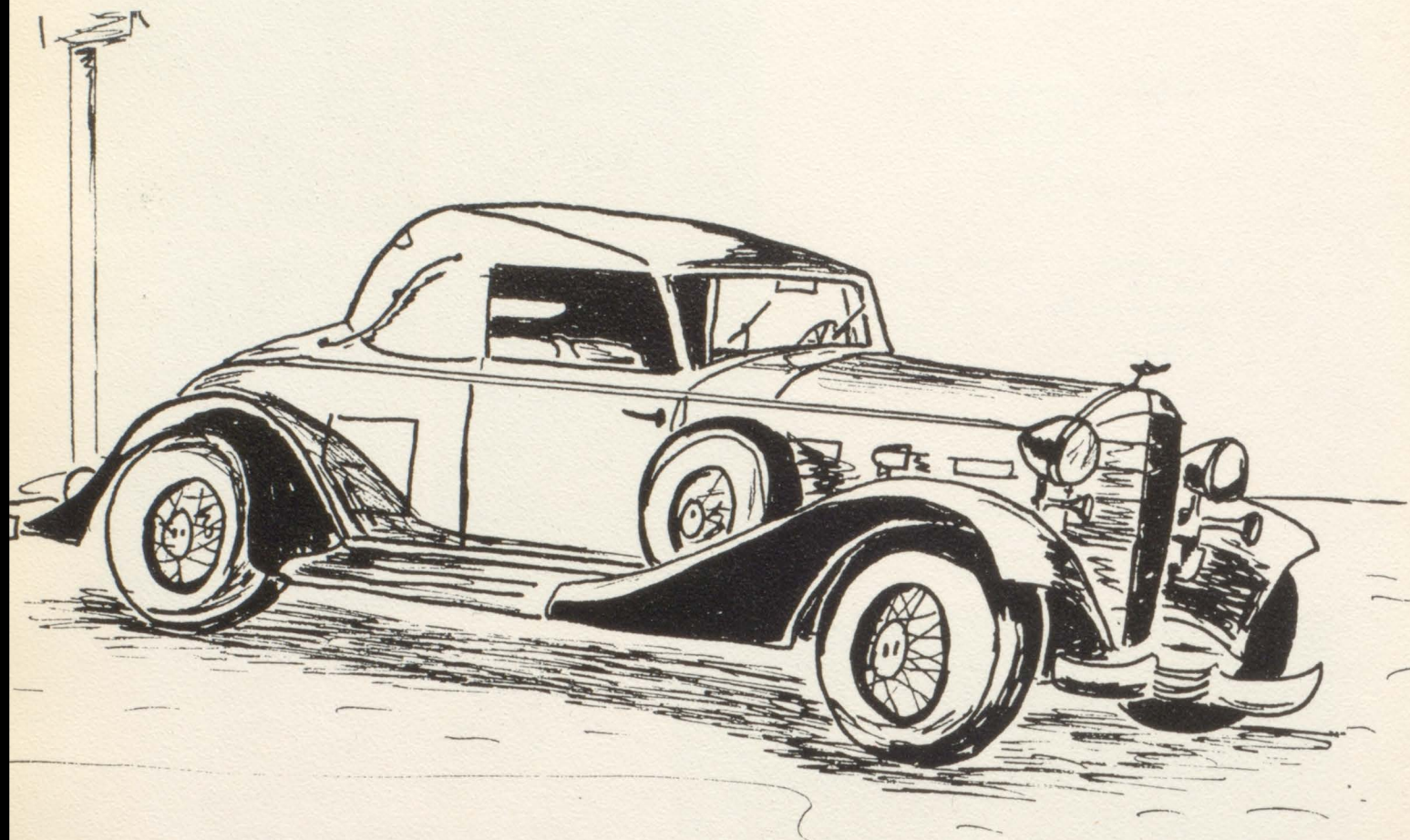
WINKOWSKI, LOUISE

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T. A. G.s  
Social Club  
Art Club  
Girls' Rifle Team

\*YARDS, LUD



# Underclassmen

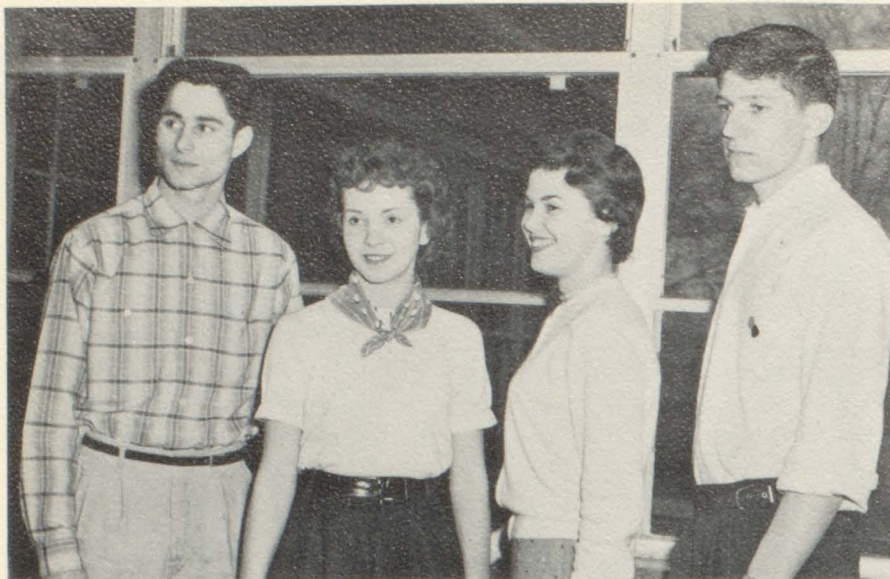






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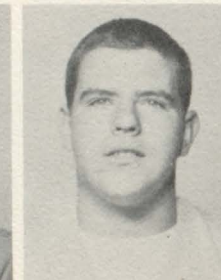
# Junior Class

Junior Class Officers pictured from left to right are: Treasurer, S. Blaney; Secretary, C. Hydo; Vice-President, J. Tiernan; President, J. Fontana.

ALEXANDER, ROSIE  
ATCHISON, REX  
BALLUCH, MARILYN  
BARTOSH, MARYON



BEHNKE, GEORGE  
BELLA, LAWRENCE  
BENNETT, JACK  
BIRD, WYNONA



BLANEY, STEVEN  
BODE, HERMAN  
BORIS, WILLIAM  
BRAZYS, ANTHONY



BRENNAN, TERRY  
BRENNAN, TOM  
BROGNO, JOHN  
BROWN, WILLIAM





BRYJA, HELEN ROSE

BUBIK, RICHARD

BUKUR, RICHARD

BYCZYNSKI, JOHN



CALHOUN, IRVIN

CALLOWAY, LOUIS

CERMAK, FRANK

CHAPMAN, KAREN



CHESTOVICH, NICK

CHRISTY, JOSEPH

CIONI, ROSALYN

COGLEY, RUTHANN



COMER, ZEKE

CORBELLE, JAMES

COSTIDAKIS, MARIAN

COTTON, BONNIE



CUNNINGHAM, NONA

CURCIO, JERRIE

CZARNECKI, MARIE

CZAZASTY, JULIUS



DAVID, THOMAS

DAVIS, JACQUELINE

DeMEYER, VICTOR

DERDOWSKI, WAYNE





NELSON, MELVIN

NICHOLSON, ANITA

NORWINE, PAULETTE

OBERLANDER, RAY



ONDER, JOANNE

ORLOWSKI, CAROL

OSIKA, SAM

OTTOSON, BONNIE

PAGE, MARY ALMA

PAIGE, RICHARD

PARKES, DOUGLAS

PATTON, ETHEL



PERSIN, EDWARD

PETERS, DONNA

PISARSKI, JOAN

PLUTO, DONNA



POLATEWICZ, JULIA

PRIMER, JERRY

PULLINS, CARMEN

RACE, FRANK



RAGON, MARGARFT

REBERG, RAYMOND

RODRIQUEZ, MARIE

ROGOLA, ROBERT





· RONCSAK, NANCY

RONIC, JoANN

ROSKO, FRANK

RUFFINS, EUGENE



SCHRAMM, MARY ANN

SEDAN, JOYCE

SHAKES, BEATRICE

SHIVERS, WILLIAM



SHUKITIS, MARLENE

SHURCHAY, SONIA

SIMINSKI, GERRIE

SIMMONS, PATRICIA



SIMOLA, BARBARA

SNEIDERWINE, JAMES

SNEIDERWINE, WILLIAM

STEININGER, JOHN



SURBER, JOE

SVATOS, CAROL

SZCZERBIK, LORETTA

SPERKA, EDWARD



STEARNS, VERONICA

SWERDON, BILL

TAYLOR, BARBARA

THOMAS, PATRICIA





TIERNAN, JUDY

VASILY, SHIRLEY

VASQUEZ, ISABEL

VILARDO, THOMAS



WALLACE, DONALD

WARGO, AGNES

WILLIAMS, ROBERT

WIRTES, GEORGE

WIRTES, HELEN

YAGELSKI, JOHN

YUDT, CAROL

ZAKUTANSKY, JOANN



ZEITHAMMEL, CHARLENE

ZIMNY, ROBERT

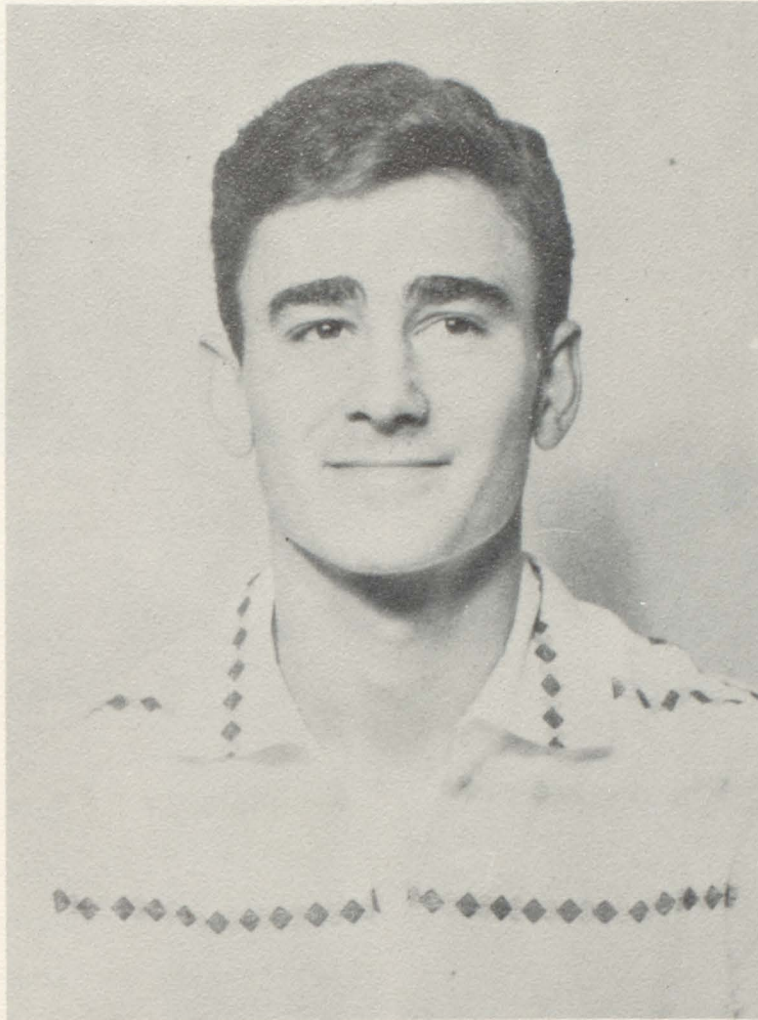


"Twirl your partner."





# In Memoriam



## Ronald Wierzba

NOVEMBER 25, 1955

Our guiding light is our Lord above,  
And when he takes the ones we love,  
As swiftly as the dove's flight  
Far away into the night,  
How are we to understand on that day,  
Why He has taken him away,  
Except to say that,  
The Lord is our guiding light,  
And we must accept what he does as right.

—Joyce Sedan



# Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Officers pictured from left to right are: Vice-President, P. Cogley; President, B. Engle; Secretary, M. Kachur; Treasurer, E. Spisak.



ALEXANDER, JAMES

ALVAREZ, DAN

ARAGON, CHRISTINE

ARCHER, JUDY



ARTHUR, ERNEST

ATCHISON, AMY

AZNAR, JOE

BARAN, HENRY



BARDOS, GORDON

BECKER, KATHLEEN

BIAMONTA, MARY

BIKOFF, ROBERT



BINZEN, THEODORA

BLACKMAN, SHELENA

BLANKENSHIP, ROYCE

BODE, LETITIA





BONDER, LUBA  
 BUNCICH, ROBERT  
 BYCZYNSKI, MAY ANN  
 CAMEROW, REECE



CHISON, WILLIE  
 CIDYLO, SANDRA  
 COATS, JEAN  
 COGLEY, PAULA

COLLINS, CHARLES  
 COPPESS, CHARLES  
 CZERNOCH, ELAINE  
 CZUBIK, JOYCE



DAVIS, MINNIE  
 DEMO, MILDRED  
 DIDELOT, DAVID  
 DOBOGAI, FRANCES



DOBROWOLSKY, CATHERINE  
 DOUGLAS, FREDRICK  
 DROP, DOLORES  
 DUDAS, HARRIET



DUNN, JOAN  
 ENGLE, BERNA LEE  
 ERLER, MARY ANN  
 FECZKO, LOIS





FELINSKI, BARBARA

FERDA, JERRY

FERNÁNDEZ, JOE

GAWRYSIAK, EUGENE



GEMEINHART, STEVE

GILBERT, MARY

GANT, RONALD

GREGORY, CHARLES

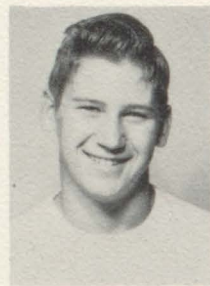


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GROTH, NEIL

GUZIK, LORENE

HALLO, GEORGE



HECKER, BARBARA

HIGHTOWER, BARBARA

HINTON, BARBARA

HOLUB, BOB



HORTON, HAZEL

HOSKINS, RONAL

HOYE, JOE

INTRIERI, SARAH



IVES, JANICE

JAKSA, GERALDINE

JELESKY, RICHARD

JOHANSON, BRUCE





JOHNSON, DELORES

JOHNSON, WILLIAM

JOROS, DAVE

JOSEFORSKY, ALAN



JURCA, JOHN

KABOFF, DORIS

KACHUR, MARILYN

KADELAK, DAVID

KAINRATH, ROBERT

KEENEY, JAMES

KELLNER, MARGARET

KELLNER, MARY



KELNER, MARGARET

KENESON, RONALD

KNIPP, HARRIET

KOKINDA, MARGARET



KOPKA, JUDY

KOSTKA, LORETTA

KRECIK, DOROTHY

KRUK, BETTY JOYCE



KOVZUM, CAROL

LANGBEHN, KAREN

LAWROSKY, SANDRA

LAZAR, SUSANNE





LEMON, ROBERT

LONG, RUSSEL

LUCKIEWICZ, BOB

LUPEIKA, STANLEY



MacDONALD, BONNIE

MAGDALENO, BOB

MALOCHA, GEORGE

MANGOLD, LARRY



MANOSKI, SPENCER

MARANDO, FRED

MARRS, BONNIE

MARTIS, KENNETH

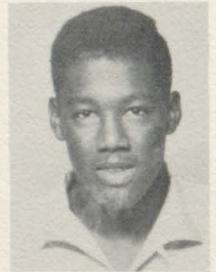


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McLAUREN, HELEN

MILENKOFF, KATHERINE

MILLER, GERALDINE



MINEER, RICHARD

MONROE, LOUELLA

MOON, GENE

MORALES, PATRICIA



MOSTELLO, ANTIENTETTE

MOSTELLO, JAMES

MUZEK, WILLIAM

NEMTUDA, ROSEMARIE





NOVAK, DARLENE

OLSZEWSKI, GERALD

PAJOR, JEROME

PALMATEER, JAMES



PASCEVICH, GEORGE

PASCEVICH, KENNETH

PATTON, TERRY

PAVELKA, ELAINE

PAVLOVICH, JANET

PIGGIE, LORETTA

POVLINSKI, PATRICIA

PRUZIN, FRANCES



RADWAN, FRANK

RAYBURN, RUSSELL

REAVES, ROMONA

RICHEY, JACK



RICHMOND, BETTY

ROGERS, JOSEPH

ROSZKOWSKI, LORETTA

SANDERS, BILL



SAUNDERS, RICHARD

SAWOCHKA, TOM

SCHAEFER, LARRY

SIERKOWSKI, KENNETH





SIMOLA, ANTHONY

SKIFANO, TONY

SKOLAK, JOHN

SLAVO, DANNY



SMITH, SHIRLEY

SNEIDERWINE, CAROL

SONATI, CAROL

SONATY, GERALD



SPARROW, JOYCE

SPISAK, EMERY

STEFANKIEWICZ, SIGISMUND

STEININGER, TOM



SULICH, RAYMOND

SUM, EVELYN

TALLEY, BUELAH

TEMPLER, JOAN



TAYLOR, JOHN

TOMKO, PATRICIA

TROJAN, JAMES

URBANSKI, TED



VORIS, SHIRLEY

WALKER, FLOYD

WALL, JERRY

WALTERS, JAMES





WASIL, ROBERTA

WHITLEY, BONNIE

WILD, THOMAS

WILLIAMS, JERRY



WINKOWSKI, LEONA

WIRTES, PATRICIA

WISNESKI, SALLY

WONSOWICZ, LINDA

WRIGHT, JAMES

YACZKO, STEVE

YAKSHAS, WILLIAM

ZACKEY, ROBERT

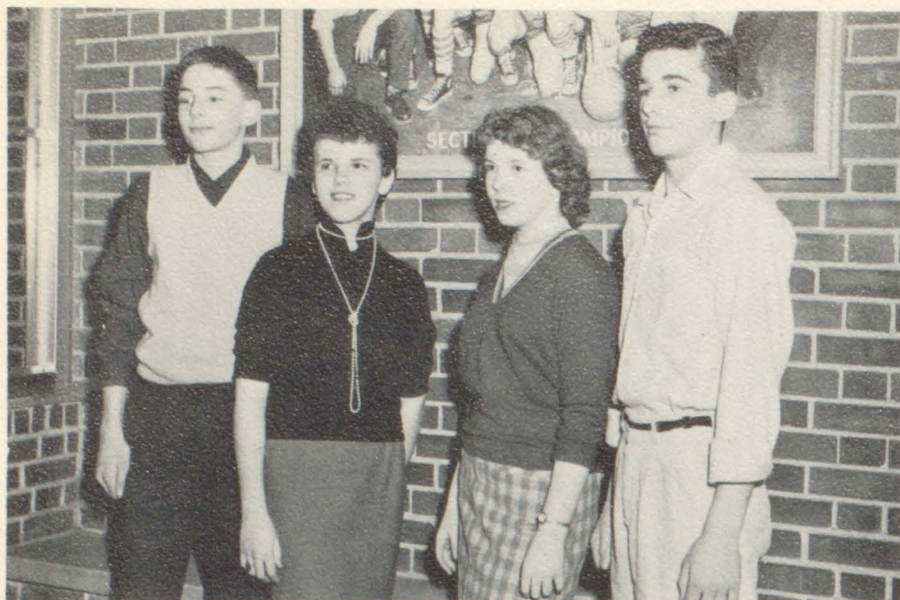


ZAKUTANSKY, DON

ZAVADA, ERVIN







# Freshman Class

Freshman officers, pictured from left to right are: Vice-President, G. Lehocky; Treasurer, J. Bobik; Secretary, G. Johnston; President, R. Vician.

ADAMUS, MARY ANN

ALBACH, KAREN

BAUMGART, PHYLLIS

BEKTESH, VIOLET



BERES, CAROL

BINKLEY, CAROL

BIRES, TERRANCE

BOBIK, JEANNE



BODE, JUDITH

BORAUSKY, LINDA

BEVA, FRANCIS

BRENNAN, GEORGE PHILLIP



BROWN, CYNTHIA

BRUNO, JOSEPH

BUCHECK, PATRICIA

BUDGIN, CAROLYN





BUSE, DENNIS

BYRD, FRANKIE

CARABIN, JOSEPH

CARROLL, ROBERT



CAULEY, LORA

CAVE, SHIRLEY

CHESTOVICH, JOSEPH

CLAXTON, SYLVIA



CLIFFT, JUDITH

CLIFFT, CLYDE KENT

COATES, THOMAS

COLLINS, BEVERLY



COULTER, JOYCE

CZAZASTY, GERALDINE

DOBROWOLSKY, DONNA

DUFFY, ROBERT



EDWARDS, CHARLENE

EDWARDS, HARRY

FABIAN, JOSEPH

FABRICI, EDWARD



FABRICI, SUSAN

FLOURNOY, DOLORES

FLOURNOY, ROCHEL

FORT, GARY





FOX, DALE

GASTEVICH, MARIANNE

GEORGE, CHRISTINE

GILLESPIE, LaDONNA



GRADY, LOU ELLA

GROSS, MILDRED

GOTCH, CONSTANCE

GREENWOOD, OZELLA



GREGOR, FRANK

GREGOR, GLORIA

GRETZINGER, LINDA

HANSEN, SANDRA



HARRIS, SYLVIA

HATTEN, WALLACE

HENRY, MARSHALL

HERN, ROBERT

HILL, BRENDA

HIRCHAK, ROBERT

HOLCOMBE, JAMES

HOLDEN, PEARLEATHA



HUYCKE, TERRY

IRWIN, WILLIAM

JACKSON, ROOSEVELT

JAMROK, KENNETH





JANCOSEK, PATRICIA

JOHNSTON, GWEN

KARCH, GEORGE

KATUNICH, GEORGE



KENNEDY, VIVIAN

KING, LOIS

KOKINDA, ROBERT

KOLDUS, MICHAEL



KORUSCHAK, RAYMOND

KOSTELNIK, GARY

KREBES, SHARON

LAWROSKY, LINDA



LEE, LAWRENCE

LEECH, LAWRENCE

LEHOCKY, GEORGE

LEIGHT, SHARON



LEMP, WAYNE

LEPP, ROY

LETO, SALVATOR

LIBICIAN, FRED



LOCKETT, LAVELE

LOONEY, VIOLA

LOVE, FRANCES

LOVELY, LIVINGSTON





LYNN, WALTER

MABIN, DONYA

MALCOM, BARBARA

MALLOTT, HATTIE



MALOTT, HENRY

MARQUEZ, ANGELINE

MARTIS, LORETTA

MATTOX, ROY



McCOLLUM, WILLIAM

McCOLLUM, SHIRLEY

McGUIRE, ROSE MARIE

McLAURIN, DONNA



MESARCH, DANIEL

MILLER, ARLA

MILLER, EDWARD

MINICK, DOROTHY

MOKOL, JAMES

MOON, BEJAY

MULLINIX, JOSEPHINE

MUTH, CAROL



MUZEK, NADA

MYERS, RONALD

NAPOLOWSKI, JOHN

NAUMOFF, WILLIAM





NEDOFF, ALBERT

NELSON, PATRICIA

NEWSON, BARBARA

NODD, CARL



NOVAKOVICH, STEPHEN

NOWAKOWSKI, EDWARD

OLDGI, LORETTA

OLEJNIK, ROBERT



ORESİK, RONALD

ORLOWSKI, JUDITH

OVERBERG, RITA

PACZOLT, MICKEY



PAGE, CARL

PATTERSON, DIANE

PATTON, PATRICIA

PATZERT, WILLIAM



POLATEWICZ, RICHARD

PRUZIN, JOYCE

REYNOLDS, GRACE

RHOADES, JUNE



RICE, GERALD

RICE, HARRY

RICHARDS, HARRISON

ROBERTSON, CLAUDE





ROBINSON, EARLENE  
ROMANSKY, DIANE  
RONCSAK, BARBARA  
SANDERS, DONALD



SATANEK, JEANETTE  
SAVAGE, ROOSEVELT  
SAYNAK, SHARON  
SCECINA, NANCY



SCHIRALLI, ANTOINETTE  
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SIMS, MYRA

SKAGER, DOROTHY  
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STACK, SHARON  
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THORNTON, GERALD





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WASHINGTON, LAWRENCE



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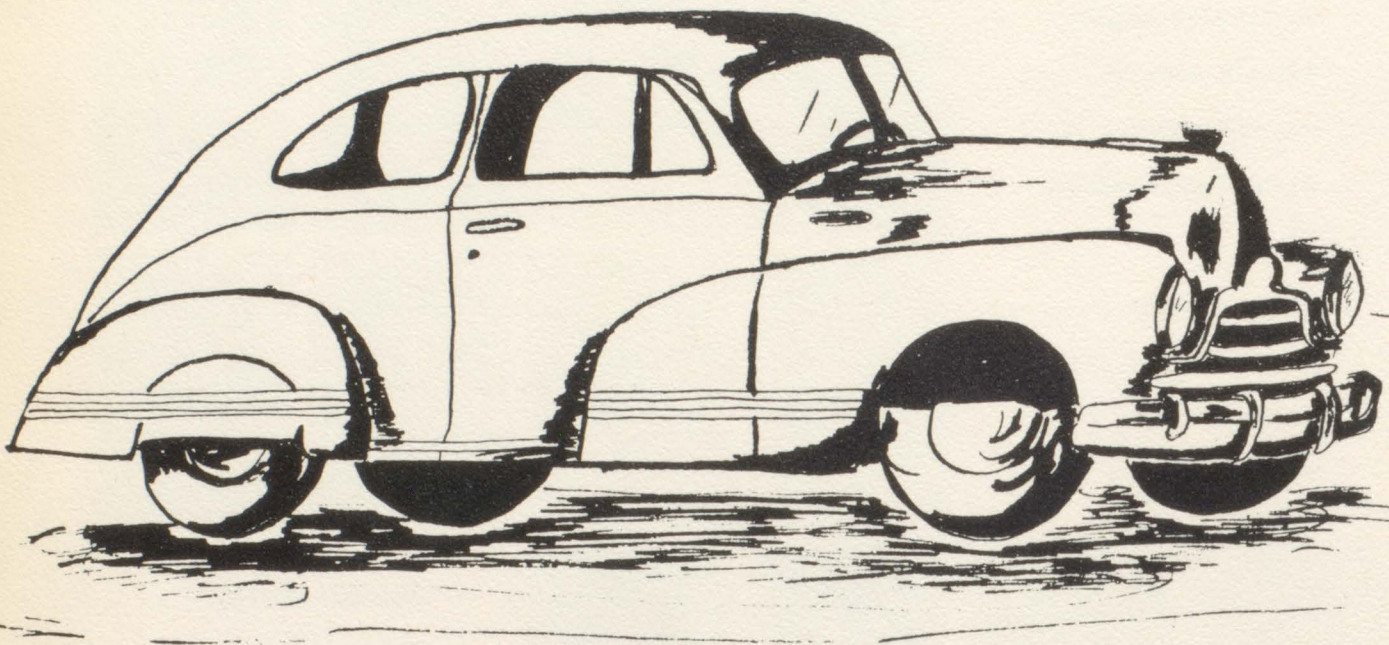


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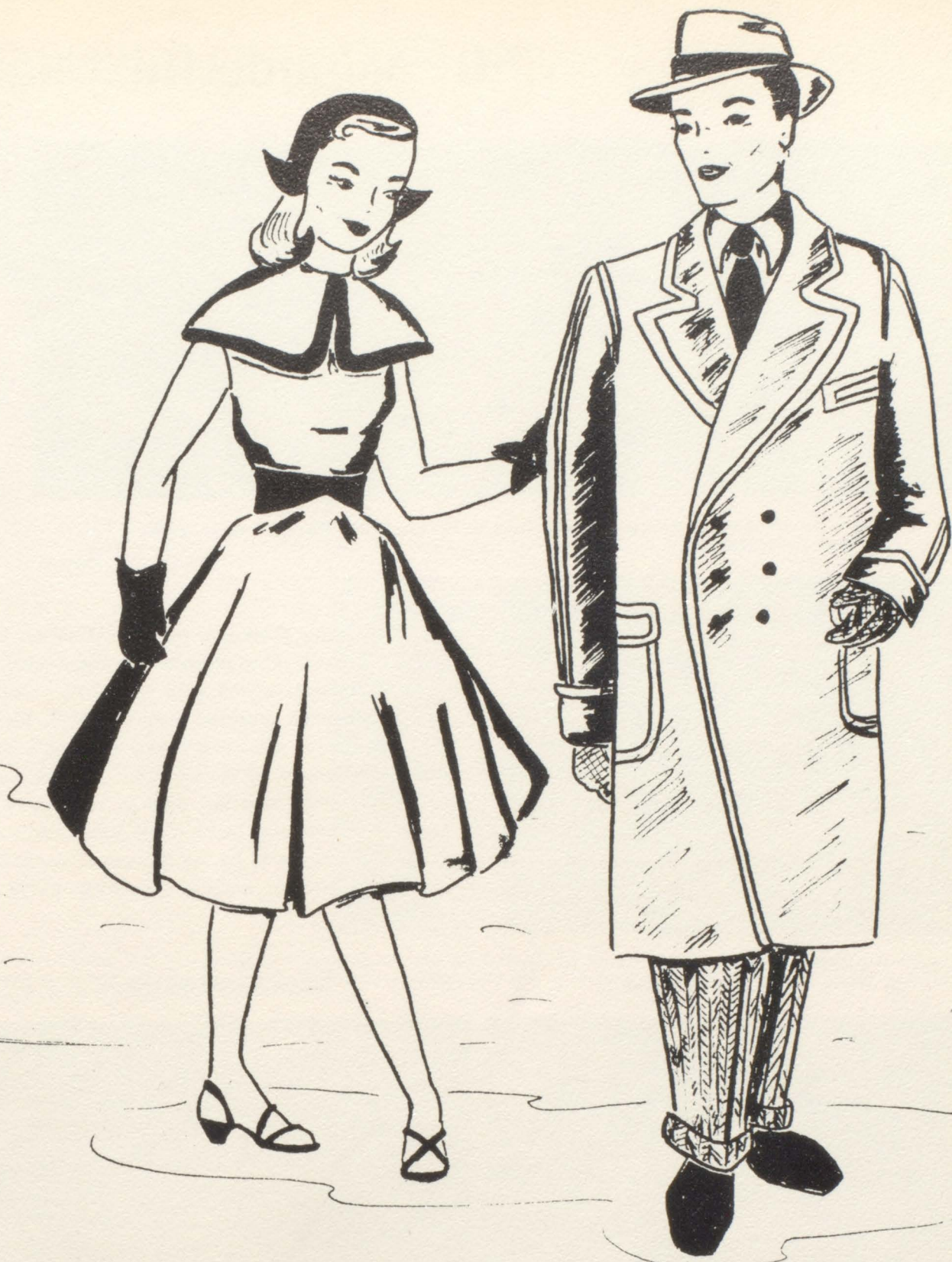
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# Activities







1936 - 1946



# "Mr. Wonderful" Named



Student Council Officers: V.-Pres., T. Bonta; Pres., P. Hyde; Sponsor, Edmund Goforth; Treas., M. Demo; Sec., J. Sudroff.



A tree brightens the halls.  
This is a typical Tuesday meeting.

The student-governing body at Tolleston is the Student Council. One representative is elected from every homeroom in the high school to attend the weekly meetings presided over by Mr. E. Goforth. Every poster or sign, every new club or initiation must be approved by the Council. A most popular boy contest was held this year in connection with the S. O. S. Humanity Drive, a city-wide charity drive conducted each year by the Student Council. Every student councilor is proud of the part he plays.

They're beaming their approval.





# By Student Council



John Fontana, Junior candidate, is crowned "Mr. Wonderful" by Student Council president, Pat Hyde. Other candidates looking on are: Sophomore, Bob Buncich; Senior, Frank Bartal; and Freshman, Bob Olejnik.

Better make the conversation short, girls!



Our Student Council: Row 1: J. Archer, C. Aragon, L. Bode, P. Cogley. Row 2: B. Faught, S. Fabrici, L. Cobo, J. Pruzin, D. Kaboff, K. Langbehn. Row 3: Sponsor, Mr. Goforth, J. Carabin, A. Bonta, A. Gregor, E. Mackulak, P. Rado, H. Wirtes, J. Sudroff, M. Demo, L. King, P. Hyde, and G. Miller.





# We Have Fun, Too



On hand at every social dance held at Tolleston are Mrs. M. Wilson and Mr. E. Goforth, Social Club sponsors.

Everyone likes to dance. At Social Club, sponsored by the Student Council, students congregate in the main gym and exchange small talk and ideas. Music for these evenings is provided by a juke box. The only step necessary in becoming a member is to purchase a membership card from either Mr. Goforth or Mrs. Wilson, the club sponsors.



Whom are you looking for, boys???

This platter meets with approval.



Let's "rock 'n roll."





# Shutter Snappers Purchase Camera



Camera Club Officers: Sec., J. Sedan; Treas., D. Pluto; V-Pres., D. Krecik; Pres., G. Bardos, and Sponsor, O. Leskow.



Photogenic Queen Candidates: Sophomore, A. Atchison; Senior, N. Johanson; Freshman, L. Tiernan; Junior, C. Hydo.

Any student at Tolleston interested in learning the fundamentals of photography has a perfect opportunity to do so by joining the Shutter Snappers. Miss Olive Leskow, sponsor of the club, instructs them at their monthly meetings in such things as

developing and printing. The "Photogenic Queen" was one of the most successful club projects sponsored at Tolleston. A Speed Graphic press camera was also purchased. This is the "Cadillac" among cameras.



Camera Club Members: Row 1: P. Swigon, R. Martin, D. Pluto, J. Pisarski, C. Kovczun, J. Sedan. Row 2: D. Dobrowski, C. Serbik, B. Kruk, E. Zavada. Row 3: G. Bardos, E. Fabrici, D. Krecik, M. Gastevich, and D. Fox.

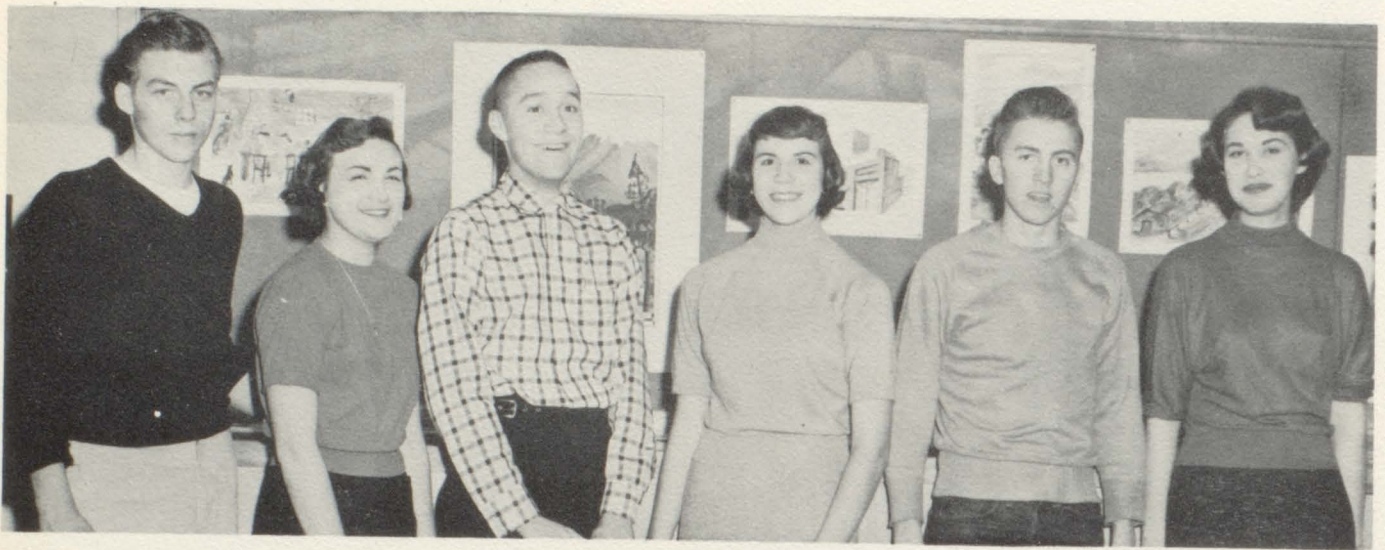


# Art Club Takes Prizes



Art Club Officers: V-Pres., J. Fontana; Sec., B. Engle; Spons. I. Elser; Treas., J. Benka, and Pres., B. Sunyog.

The school's most efficient way of advertising is the Art Club. For its income the club makes signs and projects for clubs within or connected to the school. With the guidance of Mr. I. Elser, the members have their choice of making jewelry or textiles, oil paintings, block printing or silk screening for personal use.



Art Club Members: T. Hecker, J. Benka, B. Sunyog, A. Karp, J. Surber, P. Rado

Are you sure it's right?

Poster-making is big business.





# In City Poster Contest

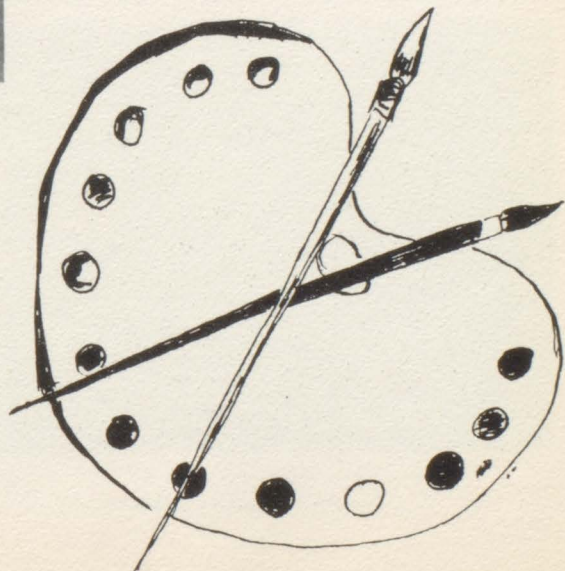


Art Club Members: S. Lawrosky, S. Kachur, P. Povlinski, B. Engle, L. Roszkowski, M. Kachur, C. Kovczum.



Talented Art Club members, B. Sunyog, and T. Hecker, display their skills.

At least one year of high school art with a B average is required to be a member and to attend the meetings which are held Monday or Wednesday evenings in the school Art Room. Besides sponsoring a dance the second semester, the club also has an art exhibit at the end of the year which displays what the students have accomplished. Art Club offers a chance to improve one's talents.





## "Fantasy" Proves



Pictured above from left to right are: Treas., Helen Wirtes; Sec., Joyce Czubik; Soc. Chairman, Pat Hyde; Sponsor, Mrs. Mary Jeffries; V.-Pres., Judy Kosac; Pub. Chairman, Joyce Sedan, and Pres., Judy Tiernan.



J. Tiernan, Pres., and J. Kosac, V.-Pres., are shown with Mrs. M. Jeffries admiring the Spatin Club's Christmas gift to her.

One of the most active clubs at Tolleston is the Spatin Club. At their bi-monthly meetings, held under the sponsorship of Mrs. M. Jeffries, the members are given a chance to display their knowledge of either Latin or Spanish by performing in skits or group singing. The social activities of the club also revolve around the idea of a better conception of Roman and Spanish customs.



Beautiful scenery to dance by.



And the music played on.



# Big Success



The third-year members of Spatin Club are: Row 1: J. Sedan, J. Geleott, C. Atchison, M. Lucco, N. Johanson. Row 2: V. DeMeyer, M. Page, G. Bardos, R. Bryja, D. Pickett.



"You are now a member."



The initiates really had it hard!



# Thirty - Three Members Initiated



First-year Members: J. Alexander, L. Piggee, B. Whitley, S. Cave, S. McCrovitz, V. Bektish, F. Pruzin, H. Dudas, L. Kostka, C. Aragon, K. Langbehn. Row 2: R. Lepp, V. Looney, C. Binkley, M. Kelner, C. Brown, D. Dobrowolsky, J. Jaks, C. Serbik, L. Tiernan, S. Kachur, L. Shaeffer. Row 3: G. Olejnik, B. Johanson, L. Borausky, M. Gastevich, L. Guzik, S. Cidylo, L. Feczko, K. Becker, C. Kovczum, C. Page, J. Keeney.



Second-year Members are: J. Tiernan, H. Wirtes, R. Cioni, T. Brennan, J. Kosak, J. Czubik.

Besides an annual Christmas party the club also sponsors the Starlight Fantasy, a midwinter semi-formal affair. This year, as in previous years, Spatin Club participated in the city-wide Latin Conference. Here everyone is given a chance to discover how other clubs are working and to find that Latin is not altogether dead.



The dancers take time out for punch.



John Baker provided the music.



# Science Convention Attended



Biology Club Members: Row 1: D. Carabin, B. Collins, L. Collins, J. Bobik, J. Geleott, E. Patton, R. Hern, R. Scott, E. Fabrici, L. Washington, D. Kadelak. Row 2: D. Romanski, J. Danko, M. Vespo, J. Wirtes, M. Costidakis, R. Cioni, W. Patzert, V. Lockett, J. Pisarski, L. Monroe, G. Katunich, L. Schaefer, W. Muzek. Row 3: F. Radwan, J. Klinger, M. Ragon, D. Kamza, M. Page, H. Wirtes, R. Bryja, A. Malis, F. Thompson, S. Pullins, D. Pickett, C. Bell, N. Groth.

Striving to keep pupils interested in science is the main project of the Biology Club. This is done by slides and films on nature and special speakers who are invited to address the club. The many activities that the club engages in are the annual outing, a Christmas party and the attending of science conventions. Representatives were sent to one such convention held at Notre Dame University. Meetings of the club are held once a month under the supervision of Miss Edith Wallace, club sponsor.





# I. A. Visits Marbon Corp.



All boys interested in industry and new developments in that field can belong to the Industrial Arts Club. Members of the club take trips every year to learn of new machinery and production methods. Marbon Company was the host this year and the boys learned how plastic resins are manufactured. Mr. Hayes is a very capable sponsor, and Industrial Arts is one of the best organized clubs at Tolleston.

Industrial Arts Officers: Sponsor, Mr. Hayes, V.-Pres. J. Dipiazza, Sec., A. Mizerak; Treas., T. Dent; Pres., H. Riebar; Reporter, R. Krueger.



Industrial Art Club Members: Row 1: J. Taylor, V. DeMeyer, R. Oberlander, E. Reed, Mr. Hayes, S. Yaczko, J. Rogers, T. Mills, J. Olszewski, J. Czazasty. Row 2: S. Stefankiewicz, B. Kainrath, T. Bonta, R. Bubik, D. Zakutansky, G. Wheet, H. Ribar, A. Mizerak, T. Dent, R. Kruger. Row 3: C. Collins, T. Urbanski, E. Sperka, J. Klotz, J. Kish, E. Persin, G. Wirtes, D. Lewandowski, J. Brogno, R. Paradis, G. Hulse.



Will the meeting come to order?



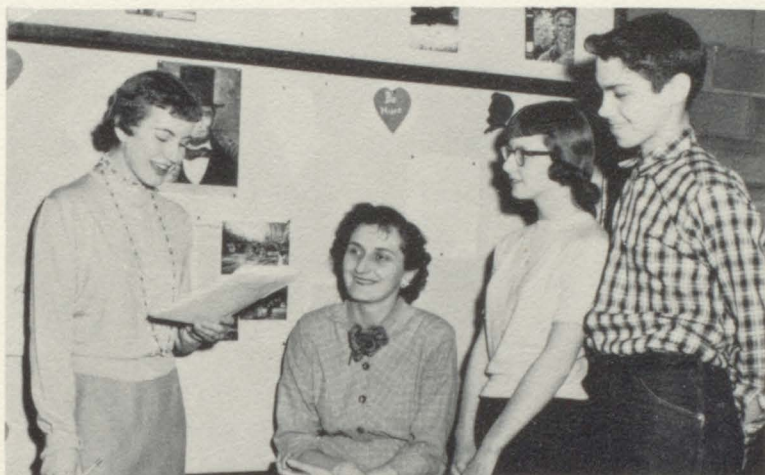
Enjoy having your pictures taken?



# Boosters Sell Pens



Booster Club members: Row 1: S. Ell, R. Martin, V. Stevens, B. Felinski, J. Knight. Row 2: J. Christy, T. Brennan, S. Wallace, J. Templer, B. Ronscak, N. Scecina, L. Bella, F. Race and Sponsor, Miss J. Baran.



The club's decisions meet with approval.

Here's the Booster Council hard at work.



Booster Club is a high school organization composed of high school students who encourage the rest of the students to attend the games. Besides placing posters in the main hall reminding people of the games, they also sell pens. A dance was held in the second semester. All in all, the Booster Club's main goal is to show others its pride in Tolleston.



# Library Club Distributes



Anybody for a jitterbug?

On the third Thursday of every month you will find, in the Senior Library, a group of active contributors relating their ideas for helpful projects, such as preparing baskets for needy families at Easter. Besides an annual dance, the club presents a Teachers' Tea, which is held in the Senior Library.



Jr. and Sr. Members: Row 1: B. Cotton, C. Kendron, J. Knight, J. Sebben, B. Baran, N. Dennis, M. Serles, P. Novicki, R. Jankovich. Row 2: L. Licheniak, E. MacDonald, B. Snyder, D. Oldgi, M. Curcio, J. Sudroff, A. Malis, S. Vasily, S. Pullins, C. Sharp.



"Get stamped."



What's so interesting?



# Baskets To Needy Families



Fr. and Soph. Members: Row 1: F. Pruzin, S. Intrieri, A. Atchison, B. Felinski, D. Uzelac, P. Morales, J. Pruzin. Row 2: L. Piggee, L. Lockett, M. Kellner, T. Binzen, C. Bell, J. Lockett, B. Hecker, G. Jaks, Row 3: J. Sudroff, L. Guzik, B. Engle, S. Cidylo, B. Richmond, M. Gastovich, K. Milenkoff, S. Wisneski, K. Becker, R. Nemtuda, R. Wasil.



The Library Club of Tolleston High School consists of ambitious high school students assembling monthly to discuss various projects. After having been organized in 1951, the club has progressed. It attracts increasing numbers of members each year because of the variety of activities that it offers. No special course is required for joining.

Library Club Officers: Row 1: V-Pres., S. Intrieri; Pres., J. Sebben; Sec., B. Cotton. Row 2: Pub. Chairman, J. Knight; Soc. Chairman, A. Atchison; Sponsor, Miss Kraft, and Treas., J. Sudroff.





# Dramatics Club Produces



Dramatics Club Members: Row 1: V. Babcock, J. Rhodes, M. Toney, J. Sparrow, D. Kaboff, P. Hyde, B. Cotton. Row 2: B. Triggs, E. Patton, S. Fabrici, C. Svatos, L. Lawrosky, K. Milenkoff, C. Gregory, J. Ferda, G. Bardos.

Tolleston has many junior thespians. With the assistance of Miss E. Jones, dramatics director, they have presented "Little Women" and "Meet Corliss Archer." Both productions met with much success.

Not only are the students taught how to act, but they also learn how to speak correctly and how to speak before an audience. Miss Jones is looking for better and finer things to come from her Dramatics Club.



Audio-Visual Members: Row 1: P. Brennan, K. Medved, J. Trenshaw, D. Fox, T. Mills. Row 2: J. Coates, P. Mattie, M. Wickersham, M. Bartosh, R. Hearn, M. Hannigan, J. Geller, T. Bonta. Row 3: R. Bardos, R. Rosser. Row 4: M. Nelson, J. Fernandez, S. Leto, G. Bardos, W. Myers, R. Jelesky, C. Collins.



# "Meet Corliss Archer"



Dramatics Club Members: Row 1: C. Binkley, D. Dobrowsky, S. Claxton, M. Demo, R. Miller, J. Dunn, E. Sum, K. Cliff. Row 2: J. Kopko, M. Bakas, K. Becker, L. Bondor, M. Gastevich, N. Groth.



Dramatics Club Members: Row 1: J. Ives, B. Richmond, J. Knight. Row 2: J. Tiernan, L. Guzik, M. Kelner, K. Medved, S. Intrieri.

Are you sure that's your line?



The script looks might interesting!

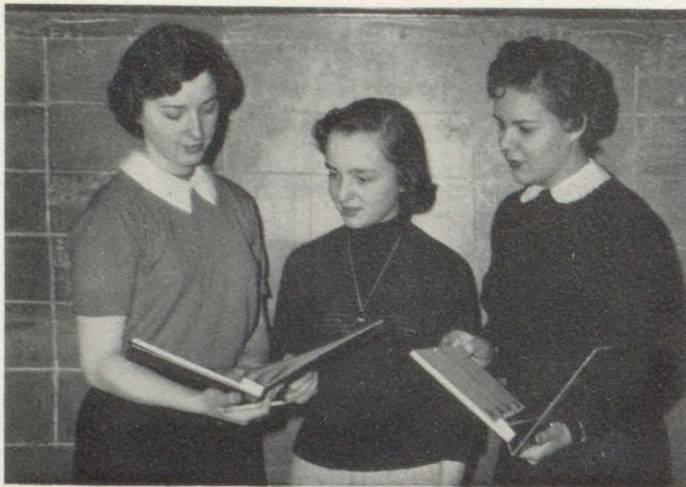




# Pioneer and Tolly



Sponsor, Mrs. M. Krisko, meets with a few members of the staff. From left to right they are: Pioneer Co-Editor, M. Page; Pioneer Co-Editor M. Page; Pioneer Co-Editor, S. Ell; Photographer's Ass't., A. Carey; Mrs. Krisko; Pioneer Co-Editor, M. Kachur; and acting Tolly Times Editor, L. Schaeffer.



Business Manager's Ass'ts., M. A. Schramm, N. Roncsak, and Business Manager, M. Page.

Putting out an annual is a full time job. There are pages to be laid out, pictures to be scheduled and taken, proofs to be cropped, prints to be cut and mounted, and copy to be written and checked again and again. In addition, the staff also publishes the Tolly Times, which involves getting news, typing the articles, and running them off.



Tolly Times Editors; L. Schaeffer, J. Sudroff; Pioneer artist, S. Kachur; Phot. Ass't., A. Carey.



Mounting staff: J. Walters, J. Sedan, N. Binkley, and Z. Comer.



# Times Combine Staffs



Layout Staff: J. Sedan, M. Kachur, E. Patton, Z. Comer, E. Pavelka.



The Harvest Moon Festival seems to be a real success.



Pictured here using the mimeograph machine are J. Geleott and B. Baran.

At the beginning of the year, the staff also handled the distribution of class pictures from all grades through the eleventh. Co-editors were elected this year. They are M. Kachur, M. Page, and S. Ell. Yes a full time job, but the satisfaction of Tolleston students is reward enough for the hard work and effort that has been put into the making of the 1956 Pioneer and Tolly Times.



Typing Staff: D. Pickett, F. Thompson, V. Baumgart, H. Moustakas, D. Nawrocki.



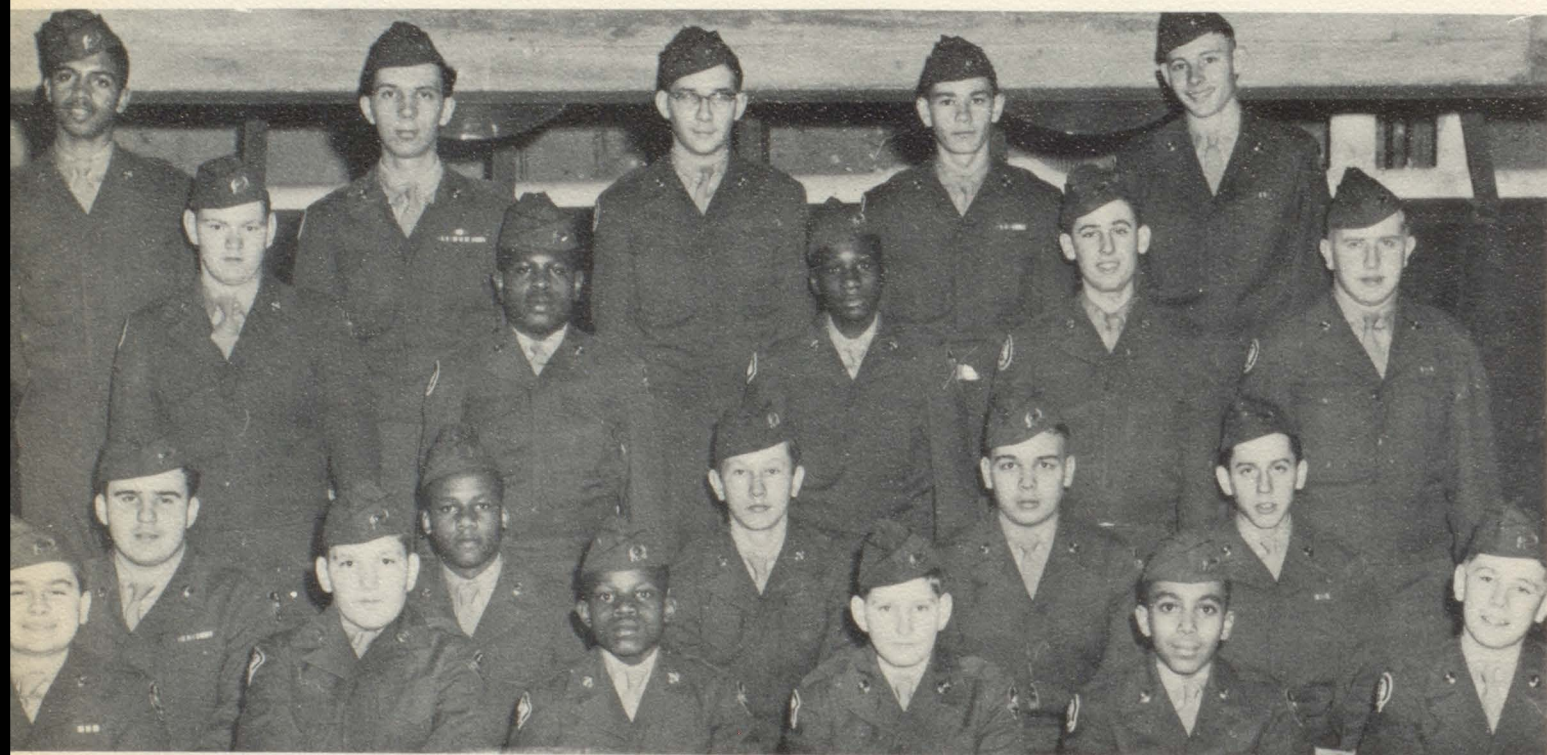
# R. O. T. C. Student Wins



Pictured from left to right are: Capt. F. Wilby, R. O. T. C. S. 3; Sgt. D. Winter, School Instructor.; Cadet Col. N. Binkley, Reg. Com.; Maj. W. Davis, P. M. S. & T.



Pictured above from left to right are: 2/Lt. R. Herma, Sgt. J. Rogers, Cpl. R. Zackey.



1st Platoon "A" Company: Row 1: E. Zavada, D. Sanders, A. Wainwright, R. Mattox, M. Henry, A. Nedoff. Row 2: E. Gawrysiak, B. Bryant, H. Rice, D. Fox, R. Hoskins. Row 3: B. Sanders, L. Lovely, C. Hill, F. McNally, J. Napolowski. Row 4: J. Cook, R. Swelnis, M. Koldus, F. Rosko, R. Paradis.



# Regimental Command



Pictured from left to right are: 2/Lt. W. Derdowski, Sfc. R. Pach, Sgt. G. Behnke.



Pictured from left to right are: Capt. W. Boris, Maj. J. Trenshaw, Lt. Col. J. Tiernan, Maj. J. Willis, M/Sgt. T. Brennan.



2nd Platoon "A" Company: Row 1: R. Morales, R. Kuczka, J. Taylor, R. Triggs, R. Zimney. Row 2: J. Olszewski, D. Zakutanski, H. Malott, E. Ruffins, J. Haymon. Row 3: M. Paczolt, D. Slavo, R. Jelesky, D. Didelot, G. Moon, C. Robertson.



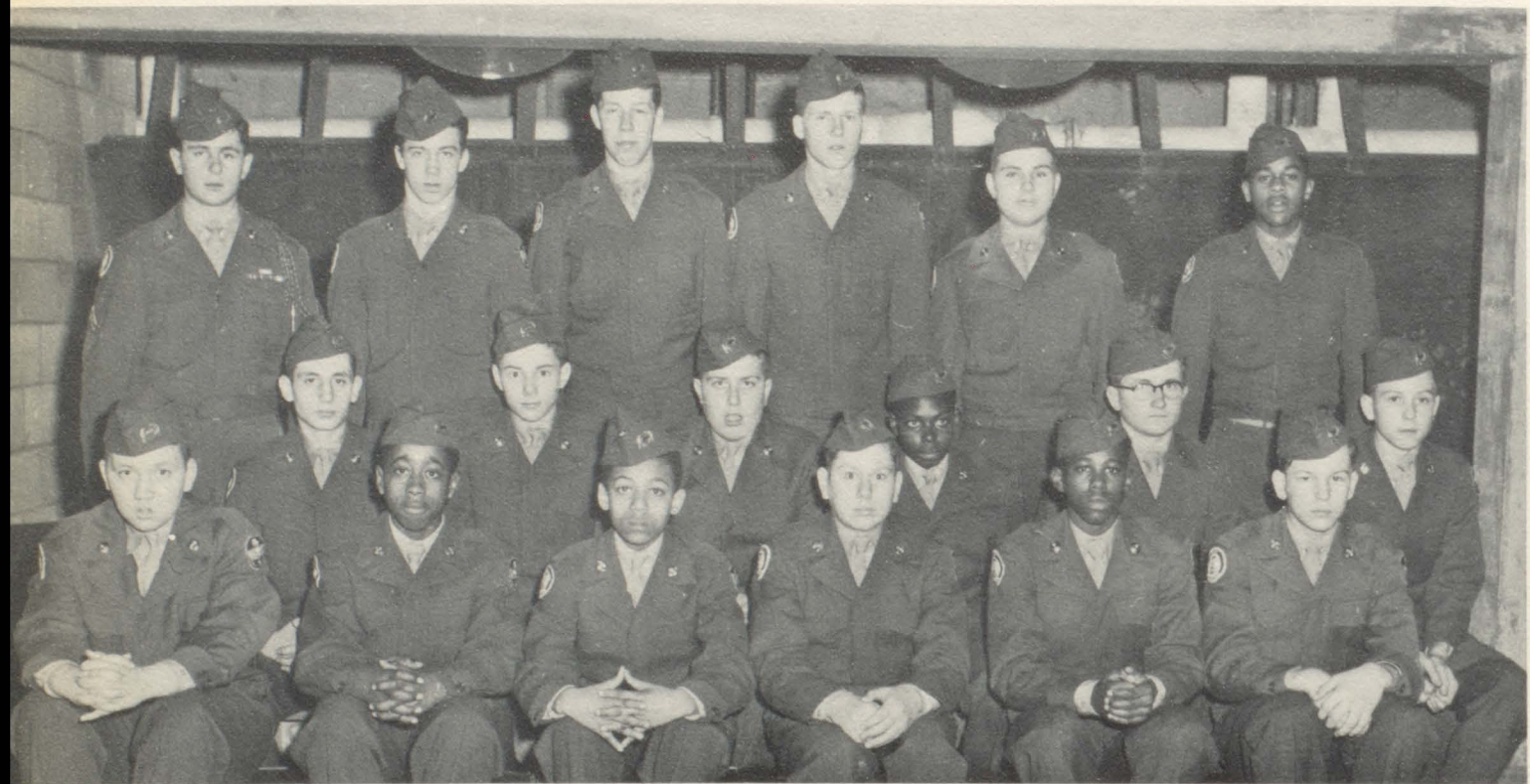
# D. M. S. & T. Wins



Pictured from left to right are: Cpl. S. Lupeika, Capt. W. Comer, 1st Lt. M. Hannigan, M/Sgt. T. Jamski.



Pictured from left to right are: 2/Lt. R. Minick, M/Sgt. W. Libich, Sfc. K. Kovach.



1st Platoon "B" Company: Row 1: R. Naumoff, R. Scott, G. Thornton, R. Kokinda, R. Moon, J. Drymovich. Row 2: R. Koruschak, G. Lehocky, W. Irwin, L. Washington, J. Carabin, R. McCollum. Row 3: E. Mackulak, M. Knudson, J. Petrites, L. Leech, F. Gregor, C. Bell.



# Federal Inspection



Pictured from left to right are: M/Sgt. S. Zavada, Sfc. T. Sawochka, Sgt. R. Paige.



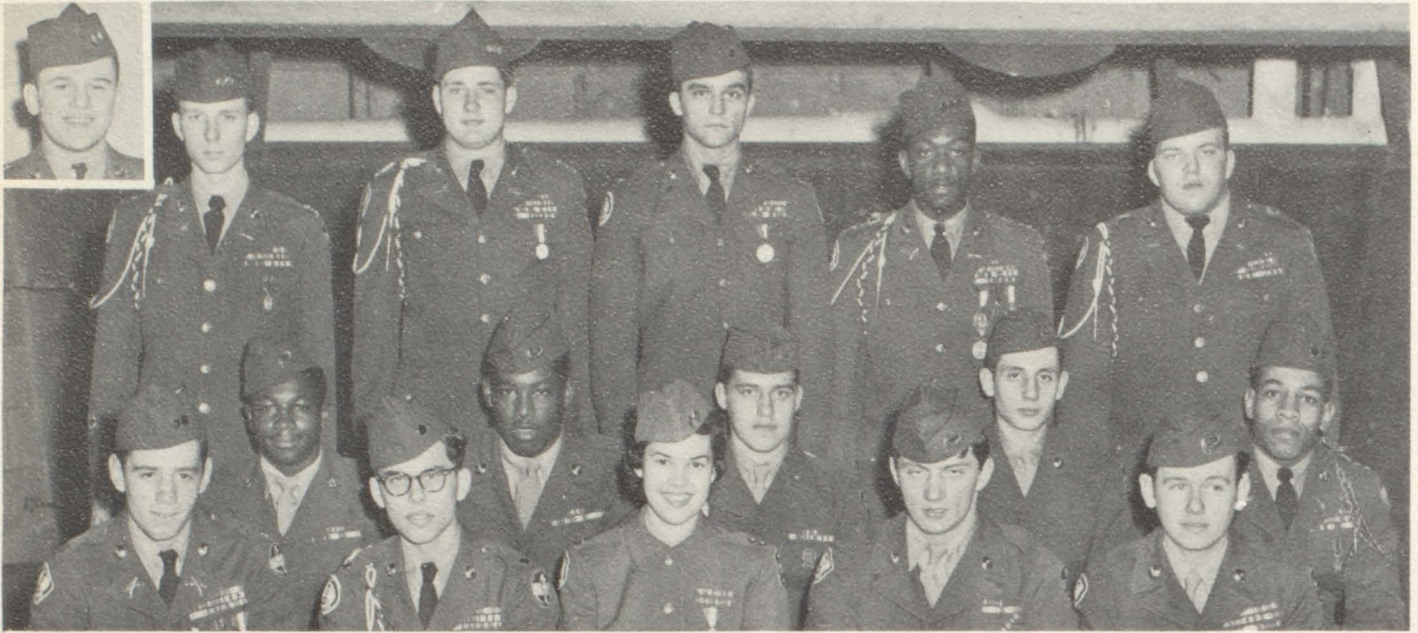
Pictured from left to right are: M/Sgt. R. Oberlander, Capt. R. Mattox, 1st Lt. L. Callaway, Sgt. W. Muzek.



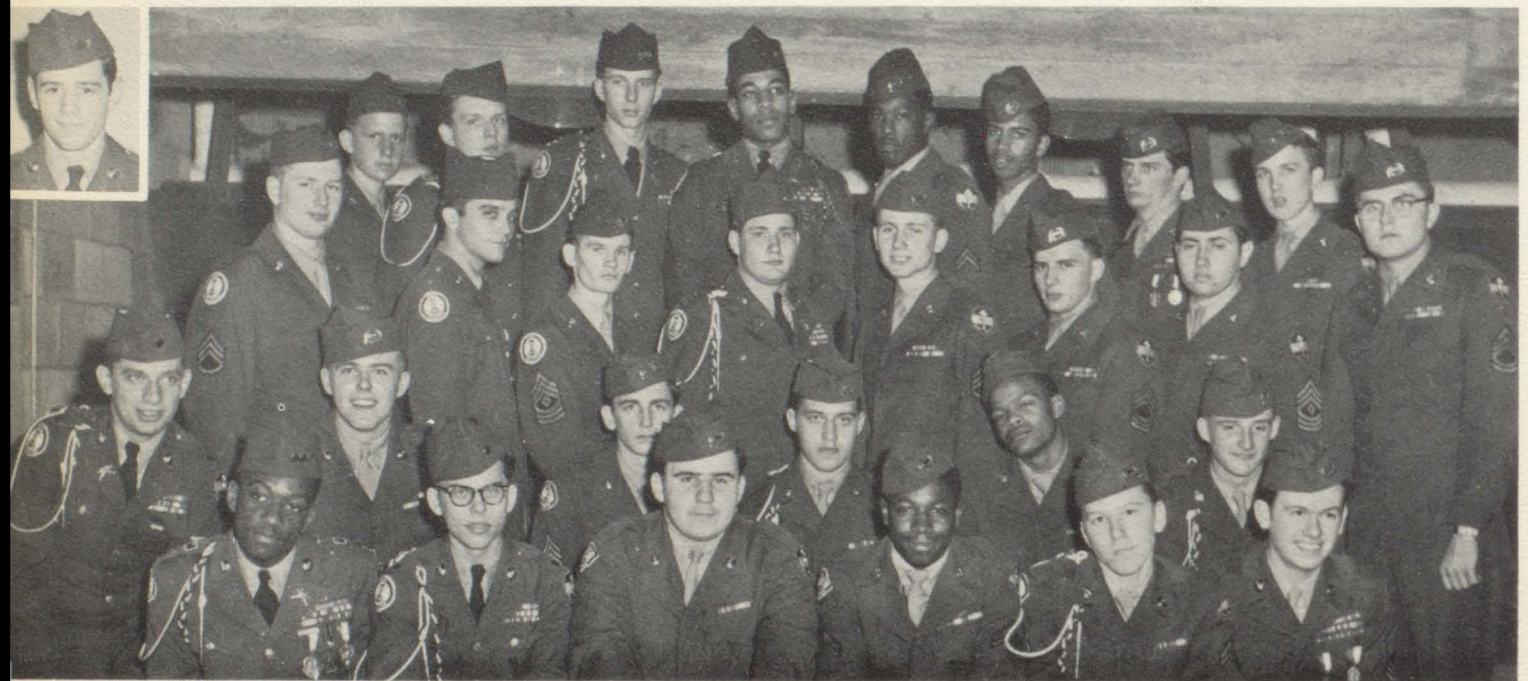
2nd Platoon "B" Company, Row 1: L. Lee, T. David, P. Brennan, R. Hearn, H. Edwards, E. Nowakowski. Row 2: A. Tucker, G. Rice, R. Borroel, H. Richards, W. Upshaw, J. Holcombs. Row 3: G. Wirtes, J. Serletic, F. Radwan, F. Libician, C. Nodd, R. Gant.



# Junior Named



Rifle Team: Insert is of N. Binkley, Rifle Team Capt. Row 1: W. Boris, W. Derdowski, J. Tiernan W. Libich, I. Zavada. Row 2: H. Richards, G. Moon, R. Kuczka, R. Koruschak, L. Callaway, N. Hannigan, R. Mattox, R. Herma, W. Comer, J. Trenshaw.



Drill Team: Insert is of W. Boris, Rifle Team Capt. Row 1: W. Comer, W. Derdowski, E. Gawrysiak, H. Richards, G. Olszewski, I. Zavada. Row 2: R. Minick, R. Zackey, R. Pach, B. Kuczka, J. Haymon, C. Robertson. Row 3: G. Behnke, R. Herma, T. Jamski, R. Mattox, R. Paige, T. Brennan, R. Oberlander, K. Kovach, F. Radwan, J. Willis, M. Hannigan, L. Callaway, G. Moon, J. Cook, W. Libich, J. Rogers.



# Honorary Colonel



R. O. T. C. Officers and their dates enjoying a bit of refreshment.



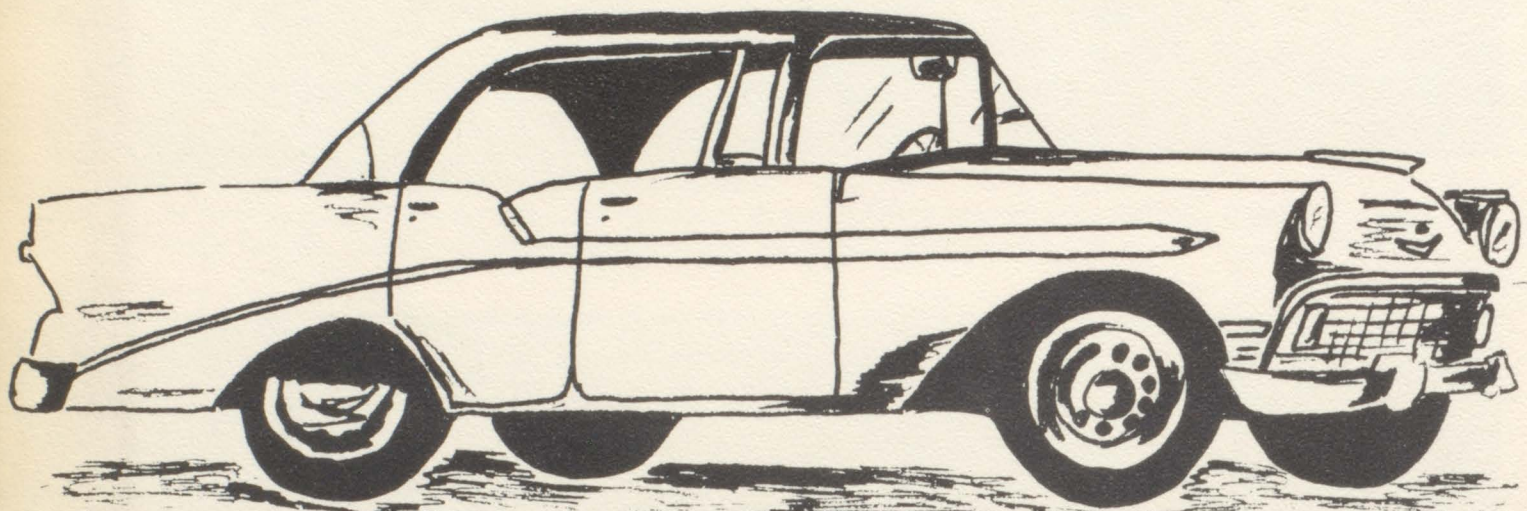
Honorary Cadet Colonel Judy Tiernan.



Girls' Rifle Team: Insert is of R. Cioni (Top left) and V. Baumgart, (Top Right) Rifle Team Capts. Row 1: B. Baron, E. Berthold, M. Curcio, L. Buker, N. Dennis, J. Sudroff. Row 2: K. Tolman, P. Baumgart, K. Yocius, D. Oldji, D. Krecik.



# Music







1946 - 1956



# Mixed Chorus Starts



1:20 Glee Club: Row 1: R. Jankovich, J. Pruzin, J. Drop, M. Toney, P. Bucheck, L. King, P. Nelson, J. Miller, M. Curcio; B. Felinski, J. Jaks, J. Templer, D. Johnson, D. Mabin. Row 2: J. Onder, L. Guzik, P. Skager, O. Sims, C. Binkley, D. Doborasky, M. Kellner, P. Haggard, L. Borasky, C. Sonaty, B. Borman, B. Bryant, O. Greenwood. Row 3: C. Zeithammel, S. Belcher, P. Holden, K. Milenkoff, C. Budgin, J. Ronic, R. Cogley, J. Polatewicz, K. Dobrowsky, C. Hydo, E. Monacy, S. Cidylo, R. Nemtuda.

The Spring Concert was the big musical production of the year.

Under the direction of Miss Charlotte Doemroese, the Glee Club has been made up of Tolleston students who enjoy music. They meet daily as a class and also during homeroom. At Christmas time, the chorus provided the beautiful music for the Christmas Program. Everyone enjoyed the caroling in the halls. Other activities that the chorus participated in were the Easter program and singing for the P. T. A.





# Homeroom Classes



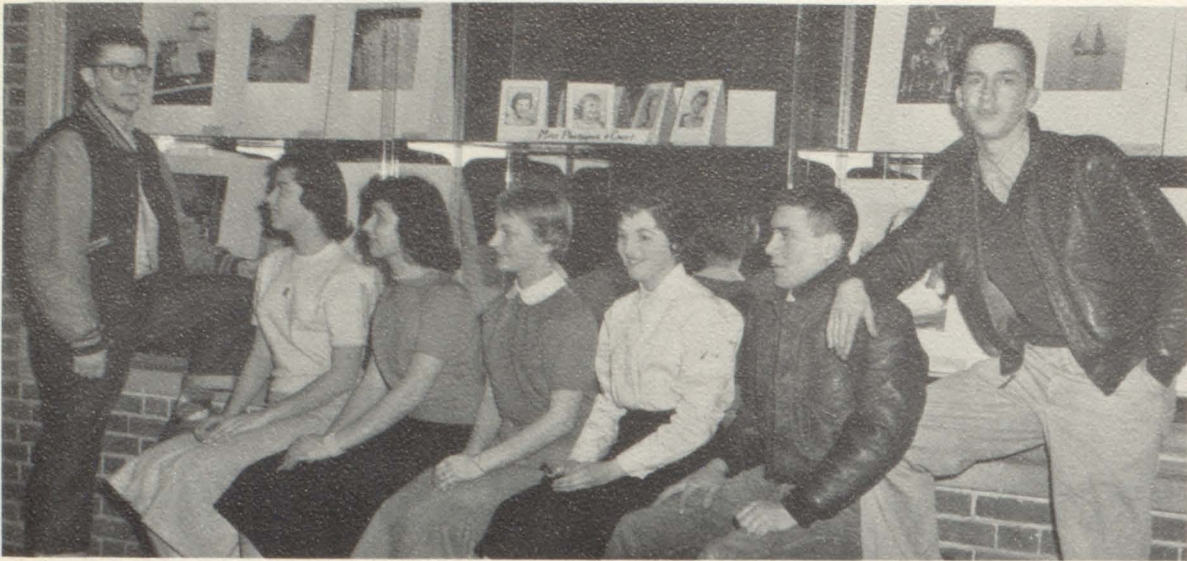
9:20 Glee Club: Row 1: M. Byczinski, T. Binzen, B. Turnbull, M. Bims, P. Bakas, A. Wargo, S. Guenther, A. Nicholson, M. Serles, S. Stack, C. Kendron, C. Szerbik, B. Ratliff. Row 2: D. Lowe, G. Towns, F. O'Neill, V. Lockett, S. Golston, I. Vasquez, P. Braatz, J. Czubik, M. Biamonta, I. Kinard, M. Rodriguez, J. Gemeinhart. Row 3: T. Shurchay, L. Szerbik, N. Cunningham, S. Pullins, C. Yudt, S. Naumoff, E. Czernoch, L. Bukur, D. Oldgi, F. Dobogai, T. Harris, B. Snyder.



8:20 Glee Club: Row 1: S. Harris, B. Hightower, J. Sparrow, R. Wasil, M. Demo, F. Pruzin, L. Bode, J. Archer, E. Pavelka, D. Drop, J. Curcio. Row 2: H. Golston, F. O'Neill, B. Walker, D. Novak, B. Hecker, P. Povlinski, D. Kaboff, K. Tolman, M. Gasteovich, P. Cogley, S. Wisneski, B. Engle, B. Richmond, J. Coates, N. Muzek.



# Mixed Chorus and Glee



Mixed-Chorus Representatives: W. Myers, B. Richmond, P. Gogley, B. Felinski, S. Intrieri, A. Bonta, M. Milligan.



The sextette provides entertainment.

In January for added entertainment, the club gave a sock hop. This year several members of the Glee Club entered the music contest at Lew Wallace High School. At the end of the year the chorus sang for the band concert, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

"Everybody razzle dazzle!"

Make sure you're stamped.





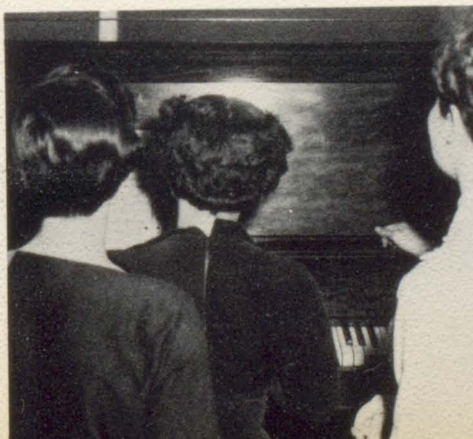
# Club Combine For Concert



2:20 Mixed Chorus: Row 1: D. Miller, S. Guenther, M. Erler, B. Cotton, R. Overburg, C. Gotch, V. Bektesh, L. Bode, C. Brown, J. Sudroff, E. Harmon, E. Hicks, B. Felinski, A. Giacomini. Row 2: E. Ruffins, M. Gibson, V. Kennedy, D. Nawrocki, B. Snyder, D. Oldgi, J. Pavelich, T. Brennan, C. Dobrowolsky, M. Curcio, V. Stearns, J. Sudroff, G. Jaks, A. Atchison, T. Harris, J. Downey. Row 3: M. Nelson, R. Sanders, H. Ribar, T. Vilardo, R. Williams, M. Milligan, J. Palmateer, P. Cogley, T. Bonta, R. Cogley, D. Pluto, S. Cidylo.



2:20 Mixed Chorus: Row 1: G. Gregor, N. Muzek, J. Pruzin, B. Turnbull, P. Skager, D. Uzelac, N. Dennis, M. Serles, B. Baran, S. Brennan, J. Sebben, P. Novicki, R. Jankovich. Row 2: J. Walters, G. Gawrysiak, M. Gastevich, E. Arthur, S. Leto, S. Manoski, L. Mangold, J. Hayman, D. Wallace, B. Buncick, T. Brennan, J. Christy, S. Pullins, N. Magdaleno, C. Sharp.





# Band Hold



Tolleston Band Officers: Librarian, D. Harmon; Librarian, S. Hewett; Sec., J. Hargan; Pres., H. Ribar; V.-Pres., B. Shakes; Sponsor, E. Bielski; Treas., L. Brown; Librarian, L. Collins; Librarian, B. Collins.

Every school is proud of its band and Tolleston is no exception. Whether marching in their blue uniforms on the football field or participating in the regional and state solo and ensemble contests, they will always give a fine performance. The band is extremely active and its members can always look forward to things to do such as performances for the P. T. - A. and Band Boosters Club, the Homecoming parade and pep rally, the Mid-West Band Clinic, the Memorial Day parade, the City Music Festival, and Commencement exercises. A field trip to Riverview for both concert and junior bands was planned this year.



Flute Section: Row 1: W. Bird, A. Atchison, J. Sudroff, M. Wickersham. Row 2: L. Tiernan, D. Uzelac, B. Collins, D. Harmon.





# Awards Banquet



Drum Major and Flag Twirlers: D. Uzelac, W. Bird, J. Sudroff, G. Bardos.



Majorette: C. Brown

Majorette: M. Wickersham

Color Guard: F. Gregor, J. Kristensen, N. Molder, V. Panozzo.





# Tolleston Wins Two Firsts



Winners of first place honors in the music contest this year are pictured with Mr. Bielski. They are F. Cermak, L. Brown, L. Kostka, Mr. Bielski, T. Rogers, M. Nelson, and I. Zavada.



Trombone Section: Row 1: F. Cermak, L. Mangold, R. Joris, Row 2: R. Oresik, F. Gregor, J. Fulton.



French Horn and Baritone: Row 1: T. Rogers, S. Erwin, J. Kristensen, R. Watson. Row 2: L. Brown, B. Bryant.



Saxophone Section: Row 1: P. Pawchapua, R. Flournoy, C. Sebben. Row 2: B. Shakes, H. Ribar.



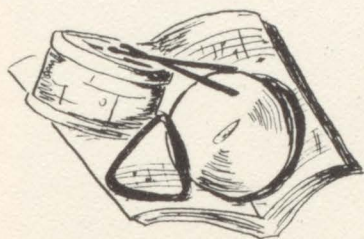
# In Regional Music Contest



Drum Section: J. Palmatier, A. Knezevich, M. Chestovich, S. Williams, S. Leto.



These girls are also winners in the music contest held at Lew Wallace this year. They are A. Atchison, L. Tierman, W. Bird, and M. Wickersham.



Bass Section: M. Ragon, A. Faulkner, M. Erler, B. Naumoff, L. Feczko, M. Nelson.





# Spring Concert



Bb Clarinet Section: Row 1: J. Hargan, L. McKay, S. Voris, N. Molder, F. Radwan, J. Bobik, R. Bikoff. Row 2: D. Romansky, C. Beres, K. Alback, S. Johanson, E. Gonsiorowski, N. Leech. Row 3: J. Corbeille, A. Bondor, P. Jancosek, J. Davis, L. Collins, G. Hydo, C. Brown.



Flag Bearers: L. Tiernan, D. Harmon, S. Williams, M. Erler, L. Feczko.



Assistant Band Director: W. Cherok



# Attracts Many



Cornet Section: Row 1: E. Zavada, L. Kostka, D. Joros, B. Kruk, K. Martis, Row 2: J. Archer, R. Saunders, M. Cobo.



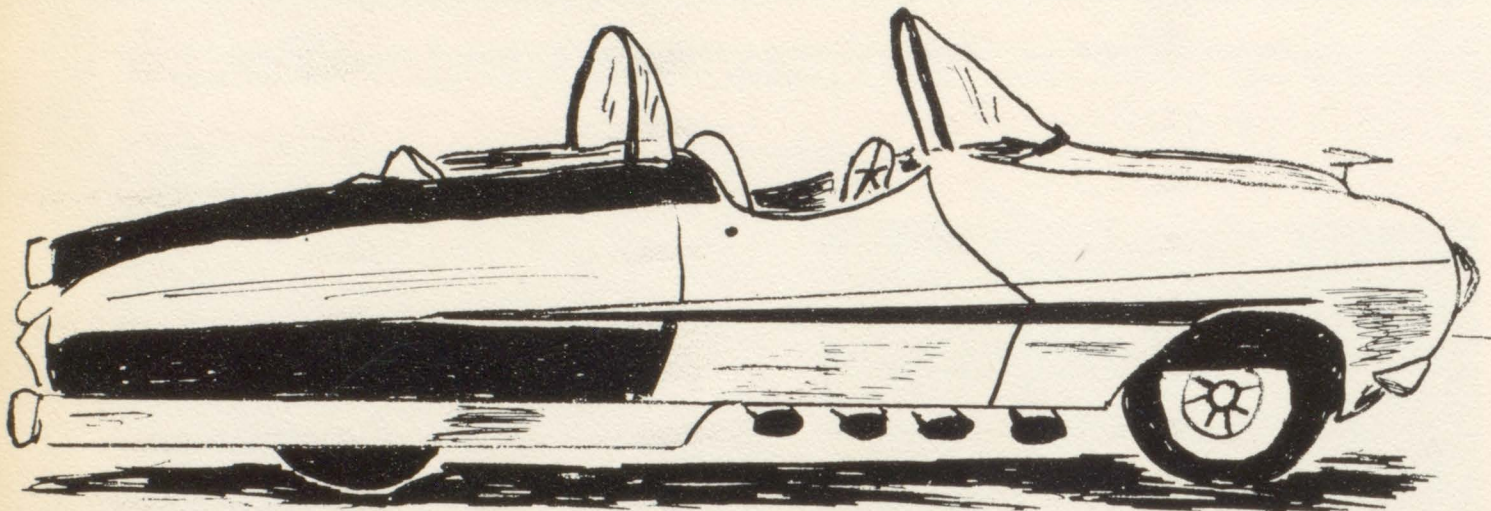
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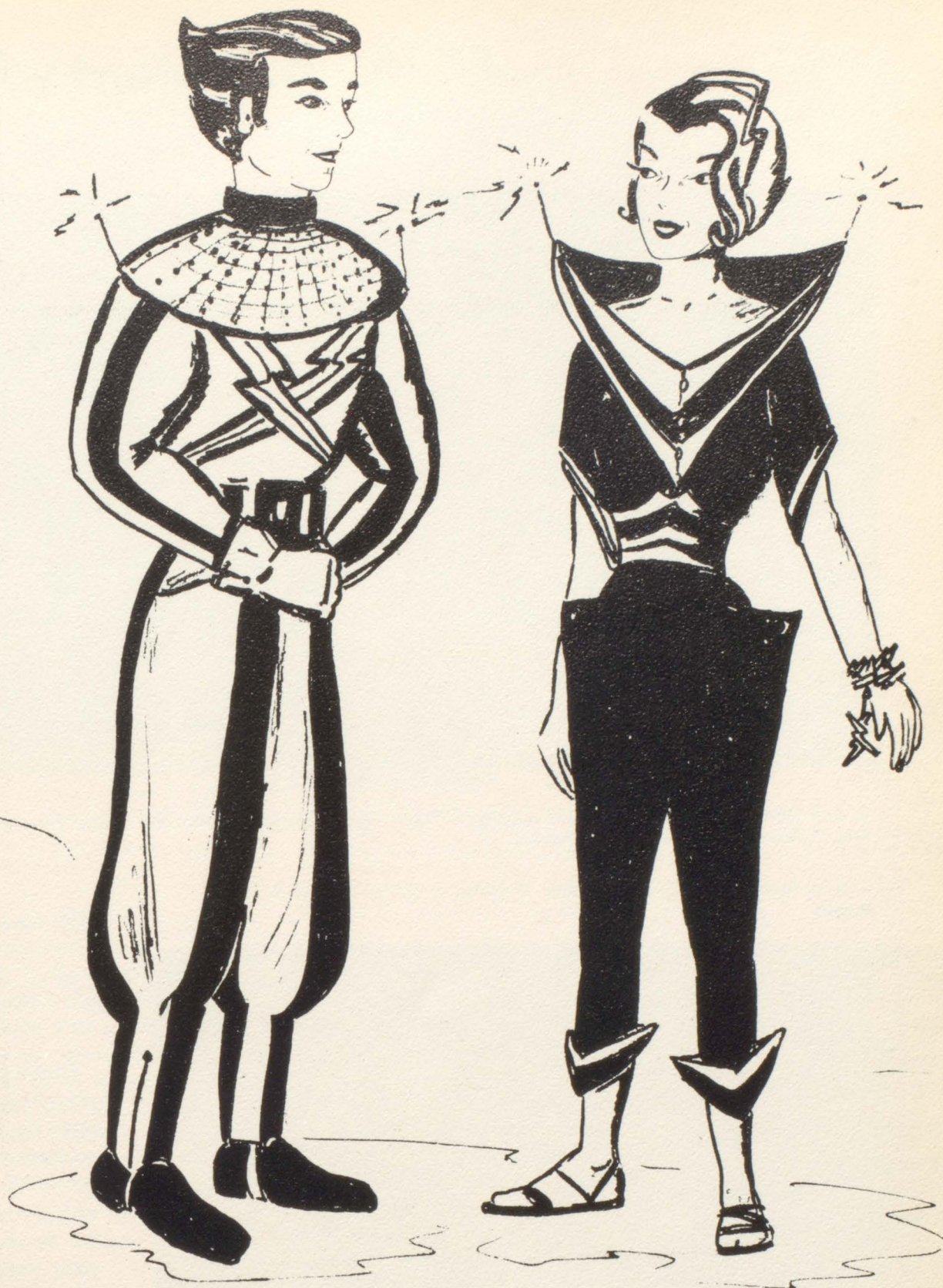
Mixed Reeds: G. Bardos, M. Wallace, V. Bektesh, R. Martin.



# Sports







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# G. A. A. Officers Installed



G. A. A. Officers: Business Chm., V. Stevens; Treas., M. Curcio; Sec., J. Downey; Sponsor, Mrs. Harris; Pres., N. Johanson; Vice-Pres., D. Ciesielski; Soc. Chairman, C. Atchison.

G. A. A. Sportheads: J. Curcio, K. Medved, P. Oskins, B. Shakes, L. Hulse, J. Hargan.



One of the largest and best organized clubs in the school is the G. A. A. With the direction of a new sponsor, Mrs. Harris, the club has had a very successful year. In order to remain in G. A. A. each year, every girl must earn 300 points, 200 in team sports, and 100 in individual sports. The team sports include Captainball, Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball.



# At Spring Banquet



New G. A. A. officers get initiated.

To raise money this year, autograph hounds and sweat-shirts were sold. In the spring, the annual formal banquet is held in Hotel Gary. This is the biggest and most successful club project. G. A. A. is one organization that will be remembered always by those girls who were members.

The council as seen in other than their working clothes.





# Senior G. A. A.



Senior G. A. A. Members: Row 1: L. Collins, P. Hyde, M. Curcio, B. Baron, N. Dennis, J. Sudroff, M. Serles. Row 2: N. Demo, R. Batchellor, D. Ciesielski, J. Benka, N. Johanson, V. Baumgart, L. Hulse, J. Gemeinhart, E. Fink, B. Borom. Row 3: C. Atchison, C. Czarnecki, E. Berthold, L. Bukur, Y. Equihua, V. Babcock, J. Downey, A. Carey, L. Bookless.



Senior G. A. A. Members: Row 1: D. Nawrocki, J. Templer, D. Oldgi, M. Towns, B. Ratliff, M. Rucshak, J. Monacy. Row 2: S. May, A. Karp, J. Sonati, S. Lynn, P. Oskins, F. Thompson, B. Snyder, C. Lemon, H. Moustakis. Row 3: A. Malis, V. Stevens, C. Johnson, M. Lucco, C. Sharp, J. Sebben, D. Pickett.



# Junior G. A. A.



Junior G. A. A.: Row 1: S. Ell, M. Costidakis, J. Geleott, D. Mabin, B. Cotton, D. Miller, A. Fitts, S. Kachur. Row 2: K. Medved, J. Curcio, P. McDowell, J. Kelner, J. Dunn, M. Czarnecki, J. Ronic, P. Mattie, P. Haggard, H. Horton, R. Miller. Row 3: J. Kosac, W. Bird, M. Bartosh, R. Martin, J. Knight, C. McCord, R. Cioni, K. Chapman, R. Alexander, D. Lowe.



Junior G. A. A.: Row 1: G. Towns, A. Nicholson, G. Siminski, I. Vasquez, B. Simola, B. Ottoson, J. Hargan, N. Roncsak. Row 2: M. Shukitis, C. Orlowski, J. Pisarski, C. Pullins, M. Schramm, D. Pluto, B. Shakes, P. Thomas, J. Zakutansky, C. Svatos. Row 3: J. Drop, P. Simmons, L. McKay, M. Page, J. Polatewicz, H. Wirtes, J. Tiernan, V. Stearns, B. Taylor, P. Norwine.



# Sophomore G. A. A.



Sophomore G. A. A. Members: Row 1: M. Kelner, M. Kokinda, L. Kostka, C. Kovczun, D. Krecik, B. Kruk, J. Jakska, D. Johnson, H. Horton, B. Hightower, B. Hecker. Row 2: J. Ives, H. Golston, L. Guzik, M. Gibson, L. Feczko, B. Felinski, E. Erler, H. Dudas, M. Demo, F. Dobagai, D. Drop, J. Czubik, S. Intrieri. Row 3: E. Czernock, J. Cotton, B. Cogley, S. Cidylo, K. Becker, M. Biamonta, L. Bode, P. Braatz, M. Byczynski, E. Blakely, T. Binzen, A. Atchison, J. Archer.



Sophomore G. A. A. Members: Row 1: B. Cotton, L. Piggee, P. Morales, F. Pruzin, K. Tolman, S. McCrovitz, G. Miller. Row 2: J. Sedan, E. Pavelka, M. Kachur, K. Langbehn, L. Winkowski, J. Pavlovich, P. Wirtes, C. Sonati, D. Nevak, I. Wonsowicz, J. Templer, S. Wisneski. Row 3: S. Lazar, M. Kellner, P. Tomko, E. Sum, R. Nemtuda, B. MacDonald, B. Talley, R. Richmond, B. Marrs, L. Roszkowski, C. Sneiderwine, S. Voris.



# Freshman G. A. A.



Freshman G. A. A. Members: Row 1: L. Grady, G. Reynolds, P. Patton, J. Pruzin, D. Patterson, L. Oldgi, R. Overberg, J. Orlowski, P. Nelson, B. Newsom, J. Clift, S. Stack. Row 2: J. Mullinix, D. Mabin, D. King, A. Miller, N. Muzek, C. Muth, D. Minick, S. Leight, P. Holden, P. Jancosak, L. Gillespie, G. Johnston, S. Krebes, S. Hansen. Row 3: J. Sudroff, A. Schiralli, R. Schiralli, N. Sececina, S. Saynak, J. Satanek, P. Skager, D. Skager, T. Shurchay, B. Roncsak, D. Romansky, J. Rhodes, E. Robinson.



Freshman G. A. A. Members: Row 1: K. Mitchell, S. Wallace, D. Uzelac, I. Wirtes, F. Byrd, K. Yocius, E. Wirtes, D. Towle, B. Collins, B. Turnbull, G. Gregor. Row 2: S. Harris, L. Lockett, V. Cotton, G. Czazasty, J. Coulter, M. Gross, M. Gasteovich, M. Wilson, S. Fabrici, C. Budgin, C. Brown, L. Borausky, J. Bobik, P. Bucheck. Row 3: C. George, W. Boktesh, C. Beres, P. Baumgart, S. Belcher, M. Adamus, L. Gretzenger, K. Albach, S. Claxton, D. McLaurin, B. Malcom, H. Malott.



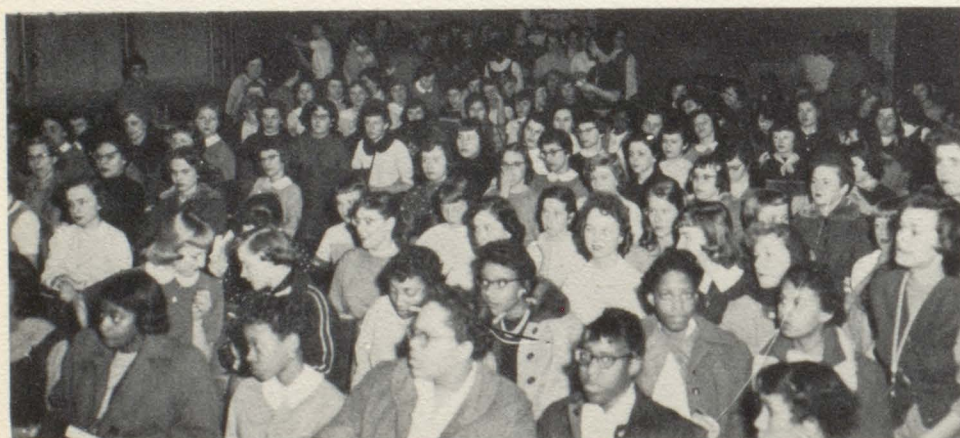
# Initiates Portray



They won't look this good when they reach Miller.



Roaring twenties? ? ?



A mass meeting  
proves interesting.



# Roaring Twenties"



Who's afraid of the big, bad ball?

## T. G. A. A. Pledge

I promise to uphold the ideals of the G. A. A.,  
By promoting interest in athletics and out of doors,  
By living so that I may be healthy and strong,  
By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct.



"I'M Gettin' Nuttin' for Christmas."



"You tell them, Nancy."



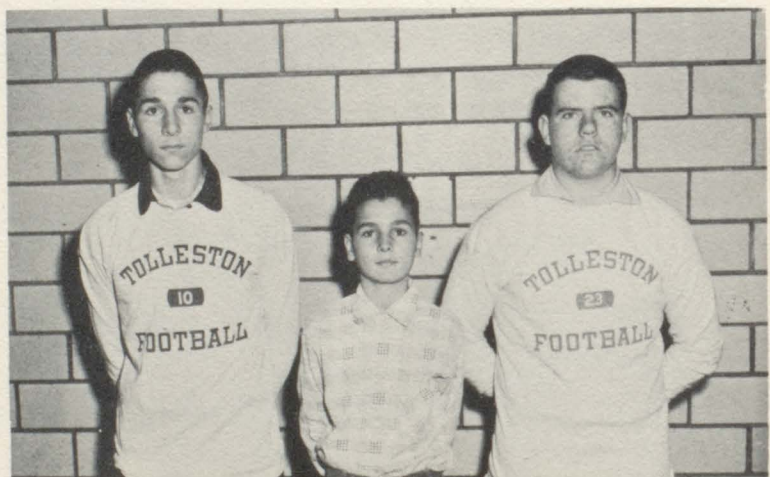
# Ten Lettermen

This year, under the direction of a new coach, Vic Kay, Tolleston came up with one of the best teams it has had for quite awhile. They turned in an impressive record of 4 wins and 4 losses. The major mishap of year was the losing of the Homecoming game. Otherwise, everyone was pleased with the team's performance.

Coaches: F. Elkins, J. Vance, V. Kay



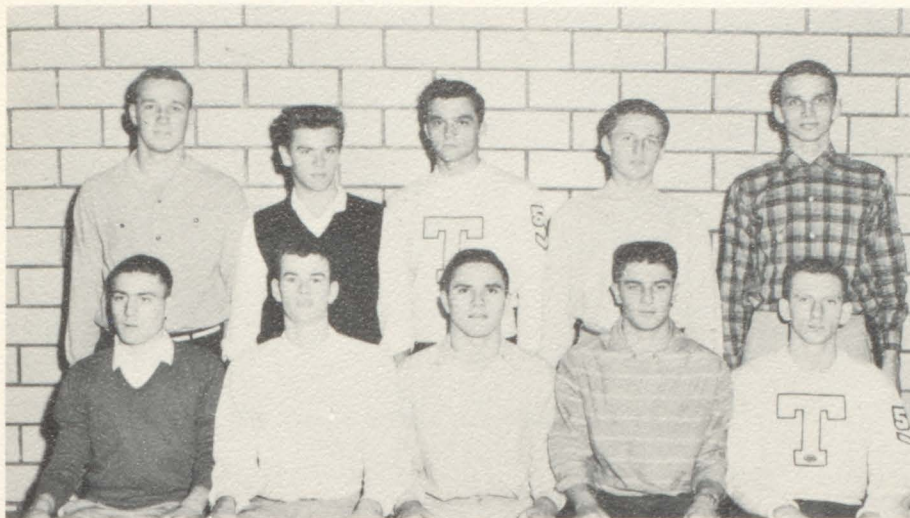
1955 Football Squad: Row 1: E. Mackulak, L. Calloway, B. Mattox, A. Giacomini, P. Mesarch, R. Bukur, J. Jurasevich, A. Bush, B. Herma, A. Bonta. Row 2: J. Brogno, W. Comer, L. Mangold, B. Boris, J. Christy, J. Steininger, F. Race, W. Kowalski, F. Marando. Row 3: B. Myers, T. Rogers, B. Kuczka, G. Villeneuve, T. Brennan, G. Olszewski, B. Czernoch, T. Brennan, R. Sulich, D. Zakutansky. Row 4: H. Richards, B. Snyder, K. Kovach, T. Stathis, I. Zavada, J. Walters, F. Walker, E. Spisak, D. Alvarez. Row 5: F. Walters, B. Romanov.



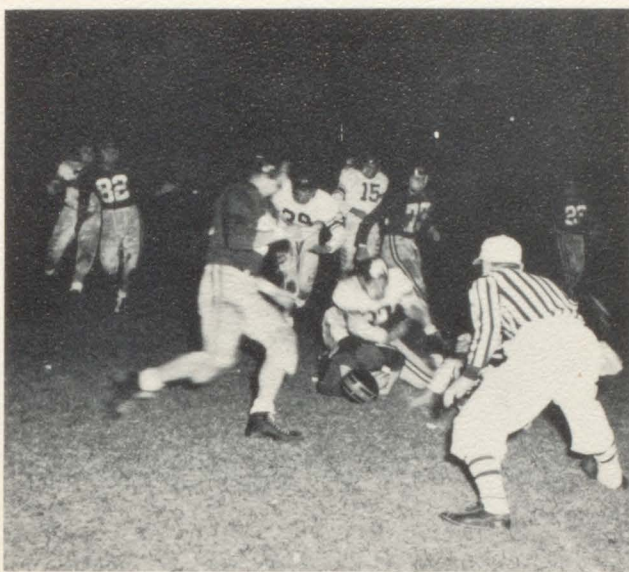
The student managers: B. Swerdon, J. Swerdon, and J. Bennett.



# o Graduate



The graduating lettermen are pictured left to right: Row 1: A. Bonta, A. Bush, A. Giacomini, B. Myers, and B. Romanov. Row 2: B. Czernoch, F. Walters, B. Herma, P. Mesarch, and J. Jurasevich.



"Smash 'em, bust 'em!"



Giacomini tears down the field.

The Freshman Football Team.

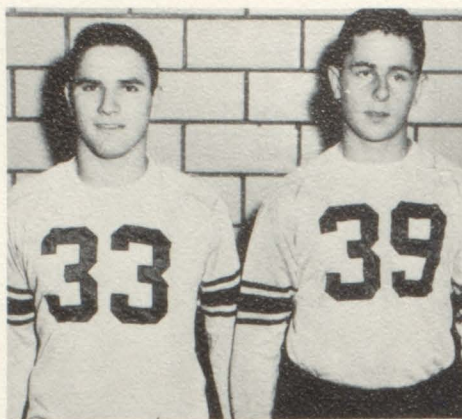




# Raiders Split



B. Herma, B. Romanov



A. Giacomini, E. Mackulak



F. Race, J. Steininger



Coaches: F. Elkins, V. Kay

We	1955 Football Schedule	They
31	Wirt	7
6	Gary Roosevelt	26
0	Emerson	30
7	Horace Mann	14
19	E. C. Washington	14
6	Valparaiso	6
12	Lew Wallace	26
20	Froebel	14
18	Edison	0

W. Kowalski, G. Behnke

B. Czernoch, A. Bush

P. Mesarch, B. Myers





# Wins, Losses



F. Walters, A. Bonta



J. Trenshaw, R. Mattox



L. Calloway, W. Comer



Co-captains:  
A. Giacomini, W. Meyers.



"Bring them down to earth!"

"They're not playing tag."





# New Uniforms Are Purchased

The cheerleaders are boosters of our school's morale. They lead us in our school chants and rile up our spirits on behalf of our school. Every Thursday during the homeroom hour the cheerleaders meet for practice session. Recently, the girls received new white skirts from the Dad's Club. Joan Templer and Judy Tiernan are new on this year's reserve squad. Many new cheers have been made up this year.

Cheerleaders: J. Templer, B. Felinski, S. Ell, V. Stevens, C. Atchison, J. Knight, J. Tiernan.



V. Stevens



C. Atchison



Miss Baran, cheerleader sponsor, discusses a Tolleston pennant with B. Felinski and C. Atchison, varsity cheerleaders.



S. Ell



J. Knight



B. Felinski



# Team Works Hard



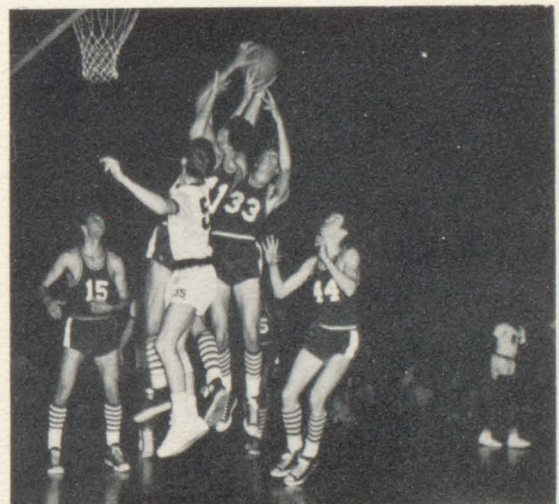
Student Managers: D. Kvachkoff,  
A. Giacomini.



1955-56 Basketball Team: Row 1: Student Manager, A. Giacomini; A. Bush, B. Snyder, J. Jurasevich, J. Wierman, A. Spears, Student Manager, D. Kvachkoff. Row 2: J. Christy, B. Swerdon, S. Blaney, D. Nawrocki, J. Yagelski, F. Phillips, Coach, J. Vance.



Reserve Basketball Team: Row 1: A. Simola, E. Calhoun, J. Fernandez, W. Kowalski, R. Blankenship, E. Ruffins. Row 2: Student Manager, J. Surber, J. Palmateer, D. Joris, L. Mangle, A. Gregor, E. Spisak, F. Rosko, Student Manager, J. Bennett.



Everyone wants that ball.



# Tolleston Places



J. Jurasevich



B. Snyder



A. Bush



The Freshman Basketball Team: Row 1: W. Lemp, G. Katunich, B. Bryant, E. Uzelac, R. Flournoy. Row 2: G. Le-Hocky, G. Fort, J. Lynn, B. Shrader, F. McNally, B. Duffy.

## 1955-56 Basketball Schedule

We	Name of School	They
57	Wirt	38
46	Edison	63
42	Froebel	60
	Hammond	
54	Lew Wallace	31
51	Hammond Clark	43
53	Whiting	68
53	Valparaiso	41
53	Horace Mann	41
65	Emerson	45
47	E. C. Roosevelt	39
48	Franklin	72
38	Gary Roosevelt	62
45	E. C. Washington	73
72	S. B. Washington	67
	Hammond Tech	
49	Hammond Noll	61
59	Indianapolis Cath.	58



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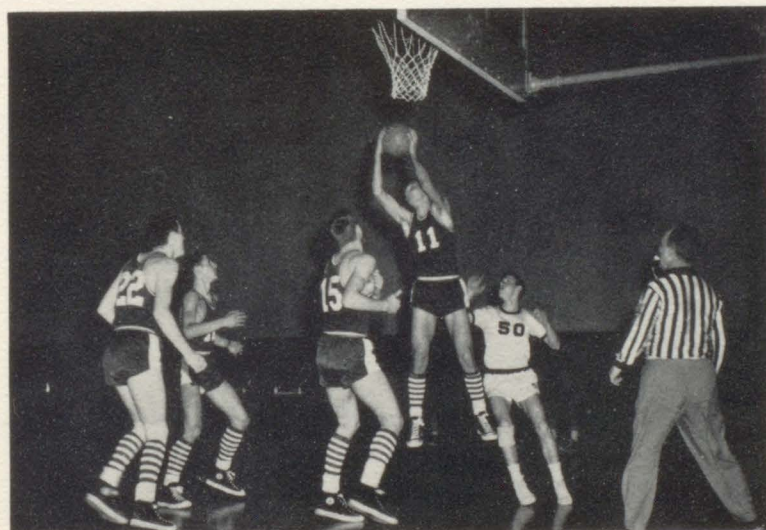
Coaches: V. Kay, E. Devitt, J. Vance.



The 1955-56 basketball team has scored a nice string of victories for the school. Starting out the season with a smashing victory over Gary Wirt, they continued to pile up the points and ended up the season with 10 wins and 8 losses. The school is proud of the team.



A. Spears



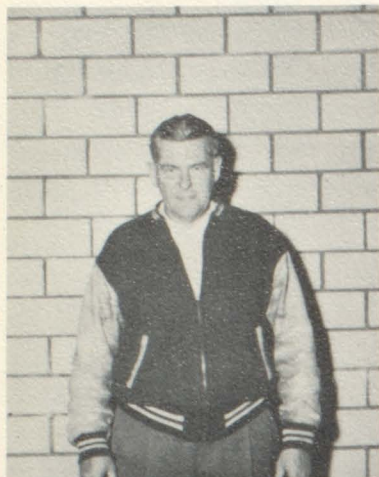
Could you use a stepladder?



J. Wierman



# Track Team 4th In City Meet



Coach E. Devitt



Track Team: Row 1: C. Kinard, T. Wild, W. Comer, R. Johnson, Z. Comer, G. Moon, T. Rogers, L. Moon, F. Bova. Row 2: A. Wainwright, A. Tucker, G. Ferda, R. Scott, R. Hern, R. Jackson, R. Regans, C. Bell, L. Schrader, E. Miller, G. Katunich, W. Lemp. Row 3: C. Thornton, T. Stathis, R. Paige, C. Collins, J. Brogno, J. Cook, W. Shivers, E. Uzelac.

The members of the X-Country team are pictured from left to right: Row 1: R. Jackson, R. Flourney, R. Hearn, Row 2: F. Rosko, Z. Comer, J. Wright, R. Johnson, J. Serber, W. Swerdon, L. Moon. Row 3: R. Lemon, T. Patton, A. Simola, A. Gregor, D. Joros, B. Johanson, K. Martis, S. Manowski. Row 4: J. Richey, W. Chisom, J. Keeney, F. Phillips, J. Yagelski, R. Smolnicki, J. Wierman, E. Sperka.

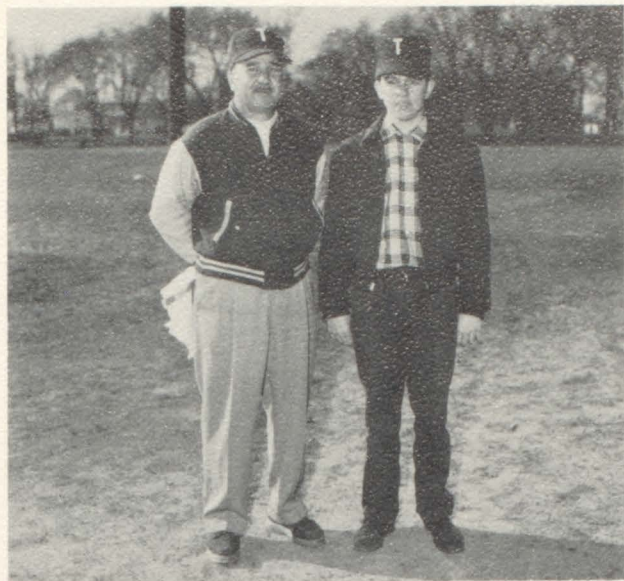


Pictured below is Richard Johnson, Tolleston Senior, who won outstanding Cross-Country honors during this past year.





# Veterans Compose Team



Coach J. Vance and Student Manager F. Bova.

Though off to a slow start, the 1956 Tolleston baseball team is still one of the top contenders for the WNIHSC crown. The schedule this year is rough as usual, but Tolly fans are looking for some good performances from pitcher, John Jurasevich, and other veteran members of the team. So far the team has registered wins over Whiting, Horace Mann, and Froebel, while dropping games to Lew Wallace and Emerson.

1956 Baseball Team: Row 1: E. Spisak, H. Richards, M. Milligan, F. Bartal, W. Kowalski. Row 2: J. Jurasevich, A. Giacomini, A. Bush, J. Wierman, J. Christy and Student Manager, F. Bova. Row 3: B. Snyder, A. Spears, L. Calloway, P. Mesarch and Coach J. Vance.





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